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OUTLINES.

Before Senate Committee on Inter-Oceanic Canals, investigating the Panama canal, General Manager Schwerin of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, declared that it was either through malice or ignorance that Secretary Taft criticised his company for the congestion of freight on the Isthmus of Panama; Schwerin blamed the Panama railroad management and says the condition of the road is growing worse under government ownership; he states that the Tubuantepec Railroad will be finished across Central American June 1st and that it will kill isthmian commence——Indictments were returned in New York yesterday against Charles Augustus Seton and Charles T. C. P. Colmey for the forgery of $3,000,000 of certificates of Norfolk & Western Railway stock ——In New York yesterday, motion was made for a new trial for Albert T. Patrick, under sentence of death, his counsel claiming the discovery of evidence which will prove him innocent of murder——Veterans of Wheeler's Cavalry will have a big memorial meeting in honor of Gen. Wheeler's memory, in Atlanta, Feb. 25th; veterans of the Blue and the Gray are invited and a movement will be started to erect a monument to the great Southern Cavalry leader—— Mrs. Chas. T. Yerkes, widow of the millionaire traction operator who died a few weeks ago, was married in New York yesterday to Wilson Mizner, aged 29, of San Francisco —— Judge Gildersleeve, of New York, has decided that H. H. Rogers need not answer the questions of Attorney General Hadley, of Missouri——Director North, of the Census Bureau, resents the charges of President Jordan of the Southern Cotton Association and hopes Congress will relieve him of making cotton statistics since his efforts are discredited by those for whose benefit it is done——In the House of Representatives yesterday Bartlett, of Georgia, spoke for railroad rate legislation, and in the Senate, Patterson, Democrat, defended President Roosevelt's Santo Domingo and Moroccan policies——New York markets: Money on call easier, highest 4 per cent., lowest 3 1-2, ruling rate 3 3-4, closing bid 3 1-2, offered at 4; spot cotton fifteen points lower, closing quiet at 11.35; flour dull and barely steady; wheat easy, No. 2 red 89 5-8 elevator; corn irregular, No. 2, 52 elevator; oats steady, mixed 25 1-2 to 37; turpentine dull at 67 3-4 to 68 1-4; rosin steady, strained common to good 3.95.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 31, 1906.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Wednesday, Jan. 31st.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 45 degrees; 8 P. M., 52 degrees; Maximum, 66 degrees; Minimum, 44 degrees; mean, 55 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 3.26.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Tuesday, 28.0 feet and falling.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Thursday and Friday; light west winds.

POR TALMANAC—Feb. 1.

Sun Rises	7:01 A. M.
Sun Sets	5:27 P.M.
Day's Length	10 hrs. 20 min.
High Water at Southport	5:27 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington	1:35 A. M

Many men paid their long green for prominence in "Fads and Fancies" only to find out that they got a cheap article of notoriety.

A gigantic drug trust has been organized with a capital of $10,000,000 and retail druggists are greatly exercised over it. It is to be inferred that the drug trust people propose to have no scruples in their business.

We paid $20,000,000 for the Philippines and $980,000,000 for trouble up to last reports. We don't know what we've got out of the Philippines as the Republican administration is not much on publishing balance sheets when a poor showing is made.

Chairman Shonts insists that his $12,000 a year presidency of that western railroad does not interfere with his $30,000 job as chairman of the Panama canal commission. It is wonderful what capacity some men imagine they have.

Secretary Taft declares that there is no graft in the Philippines. First thing you know Taft will be suspected of not knowing any more than Secretary Wilson when he stuck to it with a gold brick innocence that there was nothing crooked in the cotton statistics in his Department.

Chairman Shonts of the Panama Canal Commission says his $12,000 railroad presidency does not interfere with his $30,000 canal duties. Looks like he is doing the railroad then, unless he satisfies the directors that his $20,000 canal job does not interfere with his $12,000 railroad duties.

The New Orleans Picayune remarks: "He jests at family jars that never had a mother-in-law." That is nothing more nor less than recklessly offering an opportunity to men with mothers-in-law to say that it is too serious a matter with them to joke about.

Insurance Commissioner Here.

Hon. J. R. Young, Insurance Commissioner of North Carolina, is here the guest of Mr. M. S. Willard. To-day Mr. Young will accompany City Building Inspector H. E. Bonitz on a tour of the city and will instruct the local official in his duties under the provisions of what is now commonly known as the State "Fire Waste Law."

15c Ladies' plain black hose to-day, 10c pair at Gaylord's. **

OCAL DOTS.

—Mes[illegible]. H. Rehder & Co., have the thank[illegible] the Star for a very handsome cale[illegible] for the New York.

—The g[illegible]man who borrowed volume 1, of [illegible] Deerfoot Series" from the Star of[illegible] will do the owner a favor by ret[illegible] it at once.

—The regu[illegible]usiness meeting of the North C[illegible]a Sorosis will be held at 4 P. M. to-day. All members are urged to be in attendance as business of interest will be transacted.

—The receipts of the Wilmington postoffice for January were $7,591.36 against $6,899.69 in January 1905. This shows a gain of $691.67 in favor of the January just ended, the percentage of gain being 10 per cent.

—A property holder in the vicinity complained of, writes that he hopes the recommendation as made by the Grand Jury regarding the dumping of refuse matter in the botton near Fifteenth and Princess streets, will receive favorable attention at the hands of the authorities, and that the evil will soon be abated.

—A telegram from Admiral F. H. Delano to Mr. Geo. N. Harriss announces the very serious illness of pneumonia, of Mr. Philip W. Delano, in Washington, D. C. Mr. Delano has been confined to his room since Xmas eve with lagrippe, but was thought to be improving and was to have left Washington for Wilmington to recuperate to-night. Mr. and Mrs. Harriss will leave this morning for Washington.

THE TURPENTINE TREE.

Charlotte Chronicle Interestingly Discusses Question of Pine Forests.

The Charlotte Chronicle of yesterday has the following of interest:

Mr. Keith, who is in charge of the custom house at Wilmington a few month ago tried to interest the people of the long leaf pine district in a new method of tapping the trees by which even young trees could be made to produce a flow of rosin, and by which the turpentine forests could be restored and preserved. If anybody paid any attention to him we do not know it. Now the government is trying to interest the turpentine farmers. The Agriculture Department reports that recent experiments of the Forest Service in prolonging the life of the turpentine tree and at the same time increasing its yield have proven a success. The cup-and-gutting system doing away with the facing-and-box method of sapping the trees will be the means of saving thousands of dollars of pine forests and their output in rosin for turpentine. In the experiments of the past season, the first object was to show that at least an equal flow of rosin could be secured from shallower and shorter faces. By reducing the depth and the superficial extent of the wound, the drain on the vitality of the tree was made without discounting the product. Under the old system the annual yield gradually falls off, due to the formation of dry faces, which is a kind of local death, affecting the wound exposed. It is regarded as certain now that with the diminution of the severity of this operation, the ordinary term of three or four years during which a forest is now worked can be greatly increased.

MRS BAILEY FENNELL DEAD.

Good Woman Entered Into Rest Yesterday—Funeral To-day.

Friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Josephine Dobson Fennell, wife of Mr. Bailey M. Fennell, which occurred at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alderman, No. 7 South Fourth street. Mrs. Fennell had been in very poor health for some time and while her death was not unexpected, it came as a sad blow to the devoted young husband and hundreds of friends here and elsewhere.

Mrs. Fennell was a daughter of Mr. Thos. G. Dobson, of Kenansville, N. C., and was in the 25th year of her age. She was a bride of three years ago and was a woman universally loved and esteemed by all in the circle of her acquaintance. She is survived by her father, one sister and six brothers, viz: Miss Rosalie Dobson, of Kenansville; Capt. Thos. J. Dobson, of Wilmington; Mr. Jno. Dobson, of Huntington, W. Va., Mr. Julian Dobson, of Kenansville; Edward W. Dobson, of Charleston, S. C., Mr. Hezekiah, Dobson, of Kenansville, and Mr. Chas. C. Dobson, of Salemburg, N. C.

The funeral will be conducted from the residence at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon and the remains will be laid to rest in Oakdale.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Transfers Which Appear From Deeds Filed For Record Yesterday.

From deeds filed for record yesterday the following real estate transfers appear:

R. W. Smith and wife to H. E. Bonitz and F. W. Bonitz, for $3,500, property on east side of Ninth, 66 feet south of Ninth street, 66x99 feet in size.

R. H. Reville and wife to A. L. Miney and wife, for $100, property on North side of Meares, 41 feet north of Fifth street, 40x67 feet in size.

C. P. B. Mahler and wife to H. R. Kuhl, for $300, property on South side of Bladen, 82½ feet east of Eighth street, 41 1-2x66 feet in size.

Dev. Will B. Oliver To-Night.

The anniversary of the Helping Hand Class of the First Baptist church will be held to-night in the main auditorium of the church. The exercises will consist of a short talk by the pastor, Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., and an anniversary address by Rev. Will B. Oliver, of Florence, S. C., former pastor of the congregation here. The musical numbers will be by the Acme Quartette; Miss Mattie Horne, soloist, and Mr. and Mrs. Greene Fenley.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wanted—Good Draughtsman.
Hall's Drug Store—Your Wants.
The Worth Co.—Fine Seed Potatoes.
Orient Lodge, A. F. & A. M.—Meeting.
S. & B. Solomon—Imported Embroideries.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Made to Measure Clothing.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Gold Chain.
W. P. Oldham & Co.—Oranges.
Wanted—Position as Stenographer.
12 1-2c Percales to-day at Gaylord's; 9c. See window display. **

STORY OF PROGRESS

Fifty-Third Annual Banquet of Chamber of Commerce Last Night at the Orton

PROSPERITY, DEVELOPMENT

In Speech and Conversation Last Night Narrative of Wonderful Ascendency of Wilmington Told Happily and Pleasantly.

The fifty-third annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce at The Orton last night assembled possibly the largest and most distinguished body of Wilmington business men seen here in a generation. Superlatives are commonplace and rarely in good taste in speaking of any public occasion. But anything except extravagance of language and flower of speech descriptive of the really elegant affair last night would do violence to the truth and the feelings of one who enjoyed the pleasure of the event as guest or participated in the magnificent triumph as one of the hosts.

The business year just closed has been one of remarkable progress and prosperity for Wilmington and her brilliant ascendency in the commercial world during the past twelve months was more than brilliantly reflected in the splendor of the gathering and feasting of Wilmington's captains of industry and their honored guests for the fifty-third annual banquet.

Bathed in the soft light of frosted chandeliers, a wealth of decorations at every point of vantage, immaculate table linens, and an atmosphere of prosperity everywhere, contented, prosperous, and progressive business men seated to the number of more than a hundred at tables arranged in "U" shape, the scene was one to inspire confidence in the future of the town and a glad realization of what the port already is.

Manager Hinton, of The Orton, is a prince of a hotelist and the triumphant success of many elaborate public functions in the past are to his everlasting glory. But he has not before had the ambitious undertaking of the banquest last night and in the latter event, he has even exceeded himself, both in the elegance of cuisine and efficiency of service.

At the head of the long table sat President J. Allen Taylor, of the Chamber of Commerce, who made a most excellent toastmaster and the honored guests of the occasion, Hon. F. M. Simmons, United States Senator from North Carolina; Hon. G. B. Patterson, Congressman from the Sixth District of North Carolina; Hon. Joseph A. Brown, of the Southern Cotton Association; Mr. C. C. Moore, president, and Mr. A. J. McKinnon, vice-president of the Southern Cotton Association. Hon. James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner of the State of North Carolina; Mayor M. C. Guthrie, of Southport, and others.

Mr. Taylor spoke briefly and pertinently at the opening of the banquet, giving statistics of the wonderful development of the Nation, of the South, of North Carolina and of the city of Wilmington. He indulged in some pleasantries at the expense of Senator Simmons and Congressman Patterson in connection with the proposed enlargement of the postoffice and Custom House and presented Hon. F. M. Simmons, who had just entered and was shown the honor of the banqueters upon his approach.

Mr. Simmons was very happy in his introductory remarks and said that from the figures given by the toastmaster, they would justify, a very large addition to the Wilmington postoffice or any other public building in the city. In this presence he would make a proposition to his friend, Congressman Patterson. If Patterson would get a bill through the House for the enlargement of anything in Wilmington, he would get it through the Senate. He had always been taught, perhaps he got it from the blue back spelling book, that Wilmington was the largest city in North Carolina but from the statistics given by the president of the Chamber of Commerce, he could not see why it should not be the largest in the South. Whoever has been once so fortunate as to partake of the full and overflowing hospitality and good cheer of this city and its people, will ever after wish that he may once again and still again imbibe from that fountain of hospitality and good cheer, which seems to flow perennially along the banks of the old Cape Fear. From the introductory, Senator Simmons launched into a discussion of the Panama Canal, a committee for the investigation of which he recently had the honor of belonging. After discussing this question at length he concluded by saying that he thought he could say as the result of that investigation, that the canal has passed the stage of doubt and experiment and there is no question of its construction; the last doubt as to the feasibility has been removed and the last problem of construction and practicability has been met by Mr. Stephens to whom he paid a tribute for competency and efficiency. The canal was not only going to be built but it is going to be built in much less time and at much less cost than any one ever expected. Mr. Simmons said that he would make the prediction that seven years would not pass before ships will sail through the canal and pass up and down the Cape Fear river on their way to the Orient. The work was of greater importance to North Carolina, perhaps than to any other two States with the possible exception of Mississippi and Louisiana. The two harbors of Beaufort and Wilmington were referred to and their wonderful development was predicted.

From the Panama Canal, Mr. Simmons passed to the subject of immigration to which he was assigned on the programme. Mr. Simmons referred not only to the advantages, but to the evils of the foreign influx of immigrants to our shores and closed with a beautiful tribute to Wilmington, to North Carolina and to the Southland. Mr. Simmons' remarks were frequently interrupted by applause. His reception in Wilmington amounted to little less than an ovation.

The toastmaster next introduced Hon. Gilbert B. Patterson, congressman from this district, who was assigned to the subject of Fish and Fisheries. Mr. Patterson was loudly applauded upon rising and it was several minutes before he could proceed with his address. Mr. Patterson was exceedingly happy in his remarks and quoted statistics and figures of vital interest to North Carolina and North Carolinians. Mr. Patterson was given the closest and most enthusiastic attention.

Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, was the next speaker. He was given the pleasant duty of discussing the aims and objects of the Southern Cotton Association. He was earnest, eloquent, convincing in his argument. He spoke as a man speaking from the honest convictions of his soul. He was listened to with rapt attention and was frequently given the unstinted applause of his hearers.

At the close of his address, President Taylor proposed a rising vote in endorsement of the Southern Cotton Association. The question was called and every man at the banquet board stood up and cheered the sentiment expressed by Mr. Brown.

Mr. Hugh MacRae was next introduced. He was exceedingly optimistic in his views and discussed from the standpoint of the modern business man the great possibilities of the city and the port. Mr. McRae is not a speaker of eloquence, but his remarks are pregnant with thought and convincing facts. He was listened to with intense interest and great profit.

Mr. MacRae paid high tribute to the press of Wilmington and laid down the broad proposition that one does not cast his bread upon the waters by supporting the press of the city. He believed that the press of Wilmington had done more in the last year to help the town than any other agency in Wilmington. He was not "press agent" for anybody but the facts are such that should not be ignored. He favored the appointment of a committee on the whole on prosperity by the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. MacRae concluded by introducing by permission, Mr. Albert S. Root, an expert on soils, formerly in the service of the United States. Mr. Root responded in a set speech, which provoked quite a great deal of applause.

In response to the suggestion of Mr. MacRae, the president appointed as a Committee on Prosperity: Messrs. Hugh MacRae and William Gilchrist. He introduced Mr. Jas. H. Cowan, who made the response in behalf of the press. Mr. Cowan told an interesting anecdote and made a brief address which provoked the greatest applause. The relation of the press to the business development of a city or community was discussed with fluency and choice of diction that was both refreshing and pleasing.

Mr. Chas. N. Evans, president of the North Carolina Bankers' Association, and cashier of the Southern National Bank, this city, was the next speaker, whom the toastmaster introduced as one who knows more about banking than he had time to tell them. His discussion of the banking interests of the State in general and Wilmington in particular was very gratifying and indicated a financial condition that was entirely satisfactory. Mr. Evans is the twentieth century business man and his remarks were pertinent, practical, pointed. He did not speak at length but was given the closest attention and the warmest manifestations of approval by all present. He did not worry along with dry statistics but quoted just enough figures to show that North Carolina has made wonderful strides in its bank resources and deposits.

Mr. M. C. Guthrie was introduced as the Mayor of the finest harbor in the United States. Mr. Guthrie spoke of his town and the wonderful possibilities of a coaling station at Southport. His remarks were cordial and in exceeding good taste. He spoke as a man of the whole Cape Fear section and sat down in the midst of enthusiastic applause.

Insurance Commissioner J. R. Young adverted to the lateness or rather the earliness of the hour and expressed pleasure at being present upon an occasion of so much moment to the progress and prosperity of the city, the State and the Nation. He wanted to take occasion to refer to the building inspection law of the State. It tended as much to the upbuilding of the city and the State as any other factor enumerated during the evening.

Mr. C. C. Moore, president of the Southern Cotton Association, was introduced as a brother of the eminent Dr. Moore, of the Union Theological Seminary at Richmond. He said that like Moses of old he was "slow" of speech and if a speech was wanted "thou should'st send for mine brother." (Applause). Mr. Moore looked at his watch, observed that the hour was a quarter to three and facetiously remarked that the "farmers were waking up." He spoke most complimentarily of Wilmington and urged the importance of the cotton industry to the South.

Mr. A. J. McKinnon was introduced as the "biggest watermelon grower in North Carolina." He was not prepared to speak on watermelons, but responded in a fine address in the interest of the Southern Cotton Association, North Carolina Division, of which he is vice president. Mr. McKinnon was received with the warmest applause.

Capt. R. P. Johnston, in charge of the U. S. Corps of Engineers for the Wilmington District, was next introduced and spoke interestingly of the river and harbor work on the Cape Fear river and bar. His speech thoroughly identified the captain as a Wilmingtonian and an enthusiast in her cause.

It was 3 o'clock when President Taylor in a brief address, dismissed the merry makers and they filed out of the banquet hall feeling that "it was good to have been there."

The menu for the banquet was presented in handsomely embossed leaflets, the product of the Wilmington Stamp Works, as follows:

Blue Point, Martini,
Celery, Olives, Salted Almonds,

Broiled Spanish Mackerel Au Beurre, Pommes Julienne,
Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Rudesheimer,

Fillet of Tenderloin Aux Champignons Pointet Canet,
Asparagus on Toast Sauce Hollandaise,

Roast Quail Maitre De Hotel,
Head Lettuce Mayonnaise, French Peas, Mumms,

Neapolitan Cream, En Form, Fancy Cake,
Roquefort Cheese, Toasted Crackers, Coffee,
Cortez Cigars, Creme De Menthe Cigarettes.

Those in Attendance.

Among the guests invited and in attendance were Messrs. A. A. Aveilhe, J. A. Brown, I. M. Bear, H. C. Bear, Isadore Bear, Sam. Bear, E. I. Bear, Dr. C. P. Bolles, L. Bluethenthal, W. S. Bernard, T. P. Bagley, C. E. Taylor, Jr., W. B. Cooper, J. H. Chadbourn, C. C. Chadbourn, C. C. Covington, J. K. Corbett, H. M. Chase, J. E. Crow, J. M. Coin, Jas. H. Cowan, George Chesnut, R. S. Collins, R. P. Johnston, C. N. Evans, George R. French, J. S. Funchess, M. F. H. Gouverneur, J. V. Grainger, William Gilchrist, Clayton Giles, D. L. Gore, M. C. Guthrie, of Southport; R. W. Gibson, F. E. Hasbagen, G. C. Harmon, Dr. C. T. Harper, B. F. Hall, W. S. Huggins, A. Hoffman, M. W. Jacobi, T. C. James, B. F. Keith, James Kyle, E. W. VanC. Lucas, T. D. Love, J. M. Leasid, D. C. Love, J. S. McEachern, D. McEachern, N. M. McEachern, Geo. L. Morton, H. W. Malloy, T. S. McManus, J. I. Metts, J. VanB. Metts, Hugh MacRae, Chas. J. Mitchell, Malcolmn McKenzie, C. C. Moore, R. P. McClammy, A. J. McKinnon, J. W. Murchison, J. B. Mercer, H. K. Nash, E. Norfleet, Wm. E. Perdew, R. A. Parsley, R. H. Pickett, G. B. Patterson, F. S. Pendleton, L. B. Rogers, W. F. Robertson, J. H. Rehder, A. S. Root, J. A. Springer, W. H. Sprunt, H. G. Smallbones, J. C. Stevenson, J. H. Sweeney, B. H. Stephens, F. M. Simmons, J. A. Taylor, Walker Taylor, R. L. Thomas, W. P. Toomer, J. E. Thompson, W. P. M. Turner, H. L. Vollers, A. S. Williams, M. S. Willard, O. H. Wright, Wm. E. Worth, Z. W. Whitehead, W. J. Woodward, A. M. Waddell, J. S. Williams, D. H. Walsh, C. W. Yates, J. W. Yates, and J. R. Young, Julian Chester Smith, of Chicago.

TRIAL NEARING END

Testimony in Lamb Case All in and Counsel Begin Their Arguments

MAY BE COMPLETED TO-DAY

Inmates of Garrett House and Officers Testify as to Tragedy—Was There Premeditation—Synopsis of the Evidence.

Quite unexpectedly yesterday afternoon the defence in the Lamb case on trial in the Superior Court announced that no evidence in behalf of the prisoner would be introduced and counsel went immediately to the jury with their argument, the defence by introducing no testimony gaining the advantage of having both the opening and closing. When court took a recess for the day at 6 o'clock three of the five speeches had been made and the indications are that the case will go to the jury late this afternoon. A number of character witnesses to prove the character of Lamb and to impeach the testimony of Fowler, the main witness for the State, had been summoned by the defence, but they were not put on the stand. The court room was packed yesterday to hear the evidence of the witnesses and the addresses to the jury by the learned counsel interested. Lamb was in court all day but his sisters were absent from the court room. His countenance still bespeaks a feint hope though his general appearance remains of the depressed order.

Court met promptly at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning and the first witness introduced was Louise Massey, one of the inmates of the house who was in the room at the time of the killing. She corroborated Fowler as to locations in the room and as to the flask of whiskey, the contents of which Alice Owens poured into the slop-jar. She saw no pistol in the hands of anyone. Witness ran for the doctor. Prior to the shooting everybody was apparently in the best of humor. She had known Lamb for four or five years; Lamb had been acquainted with Alice Owens five or six years; Alice Owens went to Richmond for a year and a half but witness did not know whether Lamb was there or not. On the morning before the shooting at night Lamb came to the house of Sadie Garrett about 9 o'clock at breakfast and tried to get Alice to go in the woods with him to practice target shooting. She refused because she said she did not feel like it. Lamb told her she would have to go, and she replied that she was a little bit bigger than Lamb and if she went, he would have to carry her. Witness left the house at 5:30 o'clock that evening and Lamb lay down across the bed and went to sleep. He was not there when witness returned with Sadie Garrett about 8 o'clock.

The cross-examination was by Marsden Bellamy, Esq., and the opening effort was to fasten an intimate acquaintance of Fowler with the half-world of the city. She had known Fowler only six or seven months prior to the killing. The night of the homicide Fowler remained at the house until 3 or 4 o'clock. She had Sadie Garrett kept the house together. She was questioned closely about any conversations she had had with Fowler since the tragedy. Witness admitted that Fowler had been to the house several times since August.

Sadie Garrett was the second witness. She did not go into the room the night of the tragedy until after the killing. At the time she was rolling a cigarette. She ran immediately to the room and opening the door, Louise Massey said om Lamb had shot Alice. The room was dark. She struck a match and picked up the pistol with one hand, lighting the lamp with the other. Fowler had Lamb by the wrists and Lamb was begging: "Kill me, Claude, Please Kill Me." Then Fowler pushed Lamb to one side and witness handed the pistol to Fowler. Lamb said "Sadie, come here." Witness replied that she would touch a rattlesnake sooner than she would him. "Look what you have done," she said. Lamb replied, "I loved her, I did not mean to do it." After leaving the house the afternoon or evening of the shooting, Lamb came back about 10 o'clock and stayed about 20 minutes. Alice Owens and he were quarreling and witness aked them to be quiet. Alice told him that if he didn't get sober and go to work, she was going to quit him. Sunday before, just after dinner, Lamb was at the house. They were talking together and Alice was trying to get him to go to work. If he didn't get sober and go to work, she said that she would quit him. Lamb replied that his sisters would not speak to him then on her account and that he would kill her before he would give her up. He was at the house again Monday and on Tuesday.

The cross-examination was by Mr. McClammy. Witness said she had been in Wilmington about five years; came here from Newbern. She had lived in Nashville and in Richmond. It was sought to bring out by the cross-examination that the woman was one of questionable character and had been living a life of shame for many years.

Policeman Alex Wells was the next witness. He ran in and found the woman lying on the floor. Lamb was sitting in a chair at her feet. Witness asked "What does this mean?" Lamb replied "Cap., I done it." Witness asked why he did it and Lamb replied in an incoherent way, admitting the killing. Witness felt the woman's pulse. It was beating very feebly. On cross-examination Officer Wells said that Lamb seemed to be under the influence of liquor.

Officer Leon George testified to having received word of the shooting from Fowler and having found Lamb sitting in a chair in the room, his face buried in his hands. Witness told him to consider himself under arrest and he asked for what. The officer replied, "Look at that" pointing to the woman. Lamb said "Have I done it, or have I not?" Witness had previously seen the men together on the street and later on their way to the house. Lamb was drunk and Fowler appeared to be holding him up as they went up the street. Officers W. J. Howard, John R. Sneeden and Police Sergeant C. S. Burnett testified to about the same effect. Sheriff Stedman, Jailor Ed. Capps and Office Deputy Jas. H. Taylor, Jr., were introduced to identify the pistol as the one taken from the house.

At 3:15 the State announced that it would rest. Judge Webb then instructed counsel to go to the jury with their argument. Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Esq., opened, outlining very concisely the line of defence so far as policy would admit. He was very clear in his address and was listened to with strict attention as the line of defence has all along been a subject of speculation. Mr. Bellamy was followed by Col. A. M. Waddell, who spoke for about 30 minutes in a masterly presentation of the only two theories which he could conceive from the testimony adduced at the trial. These were either that Lamb did not do the shooting and if he did it was without malice.

Solicitor Rodolph Duffy addressed the jury last before adjournment for the day. He spoke for an hour and forty minutes and a great speech it was that he made. During his address the large crowd in the court room bent forward to catch every word. It was indeed a fine presentation of the State's side of the case.

Upon the convening of court this morning at 9:30 o'clock Herbert McClammy, Esq., will first address the jury. Then there will be one more speech by the Solicitor and Mr. Marsden Bellamy will close for the defence. Then will follow His Honor's charge to the jury and the case will go to the twelve men in whose hands is the life or death of the prisoner at the bar. Unless something unforeseen develops the Shockley case will doubtless be taken up Friday, if in the opinion of the counsel, the trial can be concluded before the end of the week.

GRACEFULLY SAID, THIS.

Charlotte Chronicle Has Nice Things to Say of Wilmington.

This from the Charlotte Chronicle is so neatly put that our hat is off to Editor Wade Harriss:

"Speaking of the freight business of North Carolina towns, The Wilmington Star very properly calls attention to the shipping business of that town. It says that for the three months in question about 9,420 cars of cotton were dispatched by ocean steamers to foreign markets instead of being merely compressed here and re-shipped for exportation later. In addition something like 1,500 cars of peanuts, lumber, naval stores, manufactured cotton goods and miscellaneous cotton products were shipped by the Clyde steamship line during the period named to New York and Providence with corresponding incoming freights. Still again should be added tremendous receipts by river rafts and flats and reshipments of lumber coastwise by sailing vessels, to say nothing of a tonnage of about 500 cars a month by the Fayetteville Northeast river. Black River, New river, and Brunswick county and South Carolina steamer and sailing lines. The official figures are obtainable; we wish we had them now; but at any rate we can say back to he Chronicle: 'We've got the town.'"

The figures which we gave so manifestly applied to railroad freights above, that we did not think it necessary to make the distinction which The Star notes. Wilmington's freight traffic by water measured into box cars, would make competition with that town the despair, perhaps, of any two towns combined in the State. If Wilmington insists on giving us watered stock, there is nothing for us to do but crawl into our hole. On river and ocean carrying trade Charlotte is far behind Wilmington and is not disposed to argue the proposition."

Reserve Corps Election.

The Reserve Corps of Wilmington Division, North Carolina Naval Reserves, held its meeting last night at the armory of the Division. Quite a large number of members attended. The principal business was the election of officers which resulted as follows: President, M. L. Skipper; Vice President, H. C. Howard; Secretary, J. W. Freeman; Treasurer, J. M. Murphy.

Clearing House Statement.

The total clearings of the three National banks of Wilmington, exclusive of any business of the four Savings banks, was $2,270,690.90 for the month of January, 1906, comprising twenty-five working days, being a daily average total of $90,827.60 through the Wilmington Clearing House Association.

DIED.

FENNELL—At No. 7 South Fourth street at 4 P. M., Jan. 31st, Mrs. Josephine Dobson Fennell, beloved wife of Mr. Bailey M. Fennell, in the 25th year of her age.

Funeral from residence at 3:30 P. M. to-day (Thursday); interment in Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

THE MEN

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

Thursday Morning, Feb. 1.

MORE RESTRAINT OF TRADE.

The New York Times (Independent) twits the Republican administration, and especially the Republicans in Congress, for letting a Democrat steal a march on them in getting after the Pennsylvania Railroad. On January 29th in the House Representative Gillespie, of Texas, introduced a resolution requesting the President to furnish the House any information which the Inter-State Commerce Commission may have regarding the restraint of trade by the Pennsylvania Railroad by reason of owning or controlling several railroads, some of which extend into Southern territory. Here is the way in which the Times alludes to Gillespie's scoop:

"It is not likely that the President received with feelings of unmixed joy yesterday Mr. Gillespie's resolution requesting him to submit to the House of Representatives any information which the Inter-State Commerce Commission may possess as to the existence of a combination in restraint of trade and in violation of law between the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the Baltimore and Ohio, the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and other lines of the Pennsylvania's Eastern system. Four years ago Mr. Roosevelt was eager in the chase after restrainers of trade. In the Northern Securities case he won his spurs with boot, saddle, and bridle thrown in. Since then the industrial monopolies and the regulation of rates rather than the further pursuit of railroad combinations have engaged his energies. Of his own motion he would not have assailed the Pennsylvania Company, and we presume that company was not expecting this assault. But 'when night dogs run all sorts of deer are chased,' and the woods have for months resounded with the baying of the anti-trust pack. Mr. Gillespie got his resolution through by tactics that may fairly be described as brilliant. He was in his place and alert when the Republican side of the House was absent or drowsy. Before the majority really knew what was going on the resolution had been agreed to, and a motion to reconsider laid on the table. Undoubtedly the resolution gained many supporters through the resentment engendered by the Pennsylvania's action in discontinuing the issuance of passes. Mr. Cassatt was the pioneer in that wholesome movement, and the great 'dead-head' trust in Congress would like to see him punished."

Gillespie really threw a bomb in the camp and the adoption of his resolution by the House caused a great deal of apprehension in Wall street. President Roosevelt lost no time in directing the Inter-State Commerce Commission to furnish the information desired and by 10:30 o'clock January 30th, Chairman Knap of the commission called a conference to get busy with the matter.

The investigation of the Pennsylvania, however, may not amount to any more than the cases against the Northern Securities Company which the President pushed with a great flourish of trumpets. The Richmond Times-Dispatch remarks that "the financial interest of the Pennsylvania in these properties has long been an open secret, but it is extremely doubtful whether this interest amounts to a restraint of trade."

Much was said in a boastful way about President Roosevelt's triumph over the Northern Securities Company but as everybody knows who keeps up with events, the whole matter was but the pricking of a bubble. The Times, drawing an inference from that fiasco, says:

"Neither the Pennsylvania management nor the business interests of the country, we think, need be overmuch dismayed by this sudden and curious outbreak of the old spirit of 1901. The results of the Northern Securities triumph were not exactly of a sort to inspire terror over Mr. Gillespie's attempt upon the Pennsylvania Company. The Northern Securities Company was dissolved, to be sure, but the actual railroad situation in the Northwest has not in the least been changed. We have the high authority of Mr. Prouty of the Inter-State Commerce Commission for the assertion that no practical results were accomplished by the decision."

After all, the Pennsylvania may have its tracks so well covered up that the trust-busters may find themselves on a cold trail. At the same time the Democrats caught the President and the Republican Congressmen napping. The trust-busting of this Administration is good for two things—for campaign purposes and for stock to make the people take on a broad grin at the whole business.

THE KITCHIN BILL.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch says:

"Congressman Kitchen, of North Carolina, has introduced a bill in the House to allow growers of tobacco to have the right, free from taxation, to stem and handtwist their tobacco of their own growth and to sell the same to any person without having to pay a license for it. This tobacco will not be subject to taxation under the internal revenue laws as long as it remains in the form and condition in which the grower prepared it, and any person may buy, sell or use the same without any tax or license. We do not know whether or not such a measure would be practicable or that it would be of any real value to the farmer. But the present law is absurdly harsh. Some time ago, a farmer wrote to this paper to know if he could send a small package of crude crop tobacco as a present to a friend to be used for smoking purposes. Upon investigation we ascertained that he could not lawfully do so."

This is another evidence that there are some queer laws in this country. We would like to know why it is that the manufacture and sale of tobacco is taxed and other manufactures are not? Of course, whiskey is one of the exceptions. But why should one product of the country be taxed any more than another?

This reminds us of the great injustice done by the Federal government in taxing cotton right after the Civil War. Cotton was singled out of all the products of the country and made to pay a tax to the government. It was a case of sheer discrimination. We always will believe that the cotton tax should be refunded to the cotton growers of the South who paid that unjust tax. The government of the United States oughtn't to stand for it any longer.

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY.

The Atlantic Monthly for February is up to the standard of that high-class magazine. Its literary features are predominant and for entertainment and solid worth the Atlantic is specially noted. Besides the general features for February, just a few of the notable discussions are "Explorations, past present and prospective;" "The United States Senate;" "The Joys of Being a Negro;" "The Telephone Movement," and numerous others. Then there is always that valuable feature, review of new books. The Atlantic is sent for $4 a year, or 35 cents a copy. Address Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 4 Park street, Boston.

CURRENT COMMENT

—Nicholas Longworth must be able to sympathize with King Alfonso. Neither can go wooing without having a whole nation peeking round the corner.—New York American.

—A bill has been introduced in the Kentucky legislature to prohibit the production of such plays as "The Clansman." This will be grist for Parson Dixon's advertising mill.—Augusta Chronicle.

—The captain of the ill-fated excursion steamer General Slocum has been sentenced to prison for ten years for neglect of duty. The men who placed iron bars in the life-preservers of the steamer are still drawing their dividends.—Washington Post.

—We shall get a perfect flying machine all right and pretty soon. Charles Hamilton tried out his aeroplane in Florida Sunday, but fell 325 feet on a board walk. All he said was, "Dang it, I've lost my cigar!" With men of this caliber pursuing investigations there will be results.—New York Telegram.

—Of course, if they want to bring the Datto to Raleigh we withdraw our opposition, willingly, cheerfully and gladly. It would be far better to have him at the State fair instead of placing him at the head of the Democratic party in 1908. He could draw the crowds when it might be impossible for him to draw the votes, or at least the number necessary for a choice. So trot him along. North Carolina will do all of this and even more if it can save the organization from being led into the wilderness a third time.—Raleigh Times.

—A number of South Carolinians who recently went to Oklahoma and the West have returned satisfied to remain in South Carolina. They were allured by glowing descriptions of land flowing with milk and honey, but when they spied out the country they found that the best place after all is home. There is no better place in the country than South Carolina to live and prosper. Our own people are really just beginning to appreciate our own resources, and "home seeker" excursions will do no business in this State, that is unless they are coming this way.—Columbia Record.

—There are plenty of opportunities in North Carolina for well directed industries to secure good returns. Last year one farmer living along the line of the Carolina Central railroad, on fourteen acres planted in cantaloupes made a net profit of $12,000. Of course it was a good year, with ideal seasons and with good markets. But others made large sums and good money is made year in and year out by men who grow cantaloupes for market. The day is not far distant when from Sanford to Wilmington, there will be an almost uninterrupted truck garden and orchard and vineyard. The sandy lands are getting to be valuable.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—It's up to Mr. E. Spencer Blackburn to do some more "wiggling." It is not denied that he told the President when insisting on the nomination of Mr. Frazier, that he thought it was tough that a member could not be permitted to name the postmaster in his "home town." And all these years Spencer has been swearing he did not live in Greensboro, but in Wilkesboro. The Congressional Record has him down at Wilkesboro. This coming summer when he is again before his constituents for renomination this talk to the President will rise up and "haunt" him. But what does he care about a little thing like this? During his last campaign this paper not only showed that he lived here, but printed a picture of his pretty residence out on Summit avenue, and still he "wiggled" out of it.—Greensboro Record.

TWINKLINGS.

—"You must have money to be able to offer me so beautiful an engagement ring." "Must have had money, you mean."—Houston Post.

—Conductor—"How old is that child?" Mother (indignantly)—"Do I look old enough to have a child old enough to pay fare?"—New York Mail.

—"And she refused you?" "Yes, and insulted me into the bargain," declared the elderly millionaire.' 'How was that?" "She said she would be a daughter to me."—Houston Chronicle.

—"Don't those poor girls work hard behind those counters? exclaimed the sympathetic lady. "Yes, but mercy! I've worked a good deal harder in front of them, matching samples."—Detroit Free Press.

—"Is yoh husban' lookin' foh work?" "Yes," answered Mrs. Pinkley. "He's done foun' out dat it's less work to go out lookin' foh work dan it is to stay home an' chop wood an' carry water foh de wash tubs."—Washington Star.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 31, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm, 64½c.

ROSIN—Market firm at $3.40 barrel.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.80 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip, and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm, 51½ bid; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm at $1.60; crude turpentine, firm at $2,30 and $3.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	13
Rosin	113
Tar	166
Crude	112

Receipts same day last year—10 casks spirits turpentine, 222 barrels rosin, 249 barrels tar, 33 abrrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Firm, 6 3-4c.

Receipts—636 bales; same day last year, 251 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 85c.; extra prime, 90c.; fancy 95c., per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 45c.; extra prime, 50c.; fancy, 55@60c.; Spanish 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 62 1-2@65c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15 to 16c. per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12; sides dull, 11 to 12.

EGGS—Dull, 18@20.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c to 25c.; Grown, 30 to 35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c to 55c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c., pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 18 to 20c.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c., green, 8c. per pound.

PORK—Dull, 5 to 6; hams, 10 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 31.—The cotton market again declined to another new low level for the current movement, with trading fairly active and the tone feverish and unsettled. The close was at a net decline of 13 to 22 points. Sales were estimated at 500,000 bales. The market opened steady at a decline of 2 to 4 points or just about as due on a late break in the Liverpool futures market. English spot sales were heavy, however, there seemed to be little signs of selling for long account early, and prices soon rallied on covering to an advance of about 1 to 2 points as compared with the previous close. A wire from Fall River was received during the middle of the morning reporting that spinners looking for a further break, were very slow buyers of spot cotton, and that the South was offering more freely to eastern points. This led to a renewal of apprehensions regarding the spot situation and the market during the middle session ruled very weak and unsettled. Long cotton came out on stop loss orders on a scale down, and there was active selling by some of the local professionals. Before the decline was checked, March had sold at 10.83 and May at 11.00 or 24@26 points net lower. Covering caused a partial rally during the session and the closing tone was steady.

Receipts at the ports today 28,209 bales against 13,557 last week and 20,580 last year. For the week (estimated) 100,000 bales, against 11,085 last week, and 150,605 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 13,135 bales against 4,384 last year, and at Houston 6,278 bales, against 5,874 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet 15 points decline; middling uplands, 11.35; middling gulf, 11.60; sales 1,000 bales.

Futures opened steady; January, 10.90; March, 11.05; May, 11.20; July, 11.29; August, 11.07; October, 10.50; November, 10.44@10.50.

Futures closed steady. Closing bids: February, 10.73; March. 10.87; April, 10.94; May, 11.03; June, 11.06; July, 11.12; August, 10.94; September, 10.51; October, 10.38; November, 10.32.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Easy, 11c.; net receipts, 9,011 bales.

New Orleans—Quiet, 11 3-16c.; net receipts, 13,135 bales.

Mobile—Easy, 10,7-8c.; net receipts, 1,034 bales.

Savannah—Quiet, 10 7-8c.; net receipts, 3,227 bales.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 50 bales.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 636 bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 884 baies.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-2c.

New York—Quiet, 11.55.

Boston—Quiet, 11.35; net receipts, 207 bales.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.60; net receipts, 25 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 28,209 bales. Exports; Great Britain, 14,292 bales; Continent, 2,190 bales; Stock, 909,996 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 90,578 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 61,777 bales; France, 9,276 bales; Continent, 16,206 bales; Japan, 1,720 bales; Mexico, 700 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 5,697,165 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 1,929,624 bales; France, 540,964 bales; Continent, 1,557,515 bales; Japan, 43,630 bales; Mexico, 1,864 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Easy, 10 15-16c.; net receipts, 6,278 bales.

Augusta—Quiet, 11c.; net receipts, 213 bales.

Memphis—Quiet, 11 3-16c.; net receipts, 1,488 bales.

St. Louis—Dull, 11 3-8c.; net receipts, 500 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 250 bales.

Louisville—Steary, 11 1-2c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, Jan. 31.—Cotton—Spot good business done; prices one point lower; American middling fair, 6.57d; good middling, 6.21d.; middling, 6.07d; low middling, 5.91d.; good ordinary, 5.73d.; ordinary, 5.57d. The sales of the day were 15,000 bales, of which 1,500 were for speculation and export and included 11,800 American. Receipts 21,000, including 12,100 American. Futures opened steady and closed quiet; American middling G. O. C: February, 5.88d.; February and March, 5.88d.; March and April, 5.91d.; April and May, 5.94d.; May and June, 5.97d.; June and July, 5.99d.; July and August, 6d.; August and September, 5.93d.; September and October, 5.73d.; October and November, 5.66d.; November and December, 5.63d.

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NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, Jan. 31.—Money on call easier; highest 4 per cent.; lowest 3 1-2; ruling rate, 3 3-4; last loan, 3 3-4; closing bid, 3 1-2; offered at 4. Time loans steady; sixty days, ninety days and six months, 4 1-2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4 3-4@5 1-2 per ecnt. ferling exchange easier with actual business in bankers bills at 487.25@487.30 for demand and at 483.90@483.95 for 60 days bills. Posted artes 484 1-2@488. Commercial bills, 483 3-4. Bar silver, 65 1-2. Mexican dollars, 50 1-2.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 2s reg	103
U. S. refunding, 2s cou	102 7-8
U. S. 3s reg	102 1-4
U. S. 3s. cou.	103 1-4
U. S. old, 4s reg	103
U. S. old, 4s cou	103
U. S. New 4s reg.	129 1-4
U. S. New 4s cou	130 1-2
American Tobacco, 4s cert	82 7-8
American Tobacco, 5s cert.	116 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line, 5s cert	102 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio	104 3-8
L. & N. Unified, 4s	103 3-4
Seaboard Air Line	90 1-2
Southern Railway, 5s	118 3-4
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	99 1-2

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	115 3-8
American Sugar Refining	148 1-4
American obacco pfd., cert	106 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	161 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio	115 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	97
Chesapeake & Ohio	60 1-8
Louisville & Nashville	151 3-4
Manhattan L.	160 3-8
New York Central	150 3-4
Norfolk & Western	93
Norfolk & Western, pfd	94 1-2
People's Gas	99 5-8
Reading	141
Reading, 1st pfd	93 1-4
Reading, 2nd pfd	100 1-2
Southern Pacific	69 1-4
Southern Pacific, pfd	118
Southern Railway	41 3-4
Southern Railway, pfd	102
Tenn. Coal & Iron	154
U. S. Steel, pfd	44 3-4
U. S. Steel, pfd	112 1-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	50 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	114 1-2
S. A. L., Com.	
S. A. L., pfd	
Standard Oil	692
Western Union	93 1-2

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Moderately mild weather in the Winter wheat section of the United States despite an official forecast of a cold wave caused a sharp break today in the price of wheat here. At the close wheat for May delivery was off 7-8@1c. Corn was down 1-4c. Oats showed a loss of 1-2c. Provisions were 2 1-2 to 7 1-2c lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	85	85⅜	84⅜	84⅜
July	83¾	84⅛	83⅛	83¼
Wheat, No. 2.—				
Jan.	41¾	41¾	40⅞	40⅞
May	44¼	44⅝	44⅛	44⅛
July	44⅝	45	44⅜	44⅜
Sept	44⅞	45¼	44⅜	44⅜
Corn, No. 2.—				
Jan.				29½
May	30¾	31	30⅜	30½
July	29⅞	30	29⅝	29⅝
Oats, No. 2.—				
Jan.	13.92½	13.92½	13.72½	13.75
May	14.20	14.20	14.02½	14.05
July	14.27½	14.27½	14.15	14.15
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
Jan.	7.50	7.50	7.40	7.40
May	7.65	7.65	7.55	7.55
July	7.75	7.75	7.67½	7.67½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
Jan.				7.47½
May	7.62½	7.65	7.55	7.57½
July	7.75	7.75	7.67½	7.67½

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—

Flour, Dull and Easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 82 1-2@85; No. 3 spring wheat, 80 1-2@83 1-2; No. 2 red, 85 1-2@86 1-2; No. 2 corn, 41 1-4; No. 2 yellow, 41 1-4@41 1-2; No. 2 oats, 29 1-2; No. 2 white, 30 1-4; No. 3 white, 29 3-4@31 1-4; No. 2 rye, 65; Mess pork, per bbl., 13.75@13.80; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.40@7.42 1-2; Short ribs sodes (loose), 7.35@7.45; Short clear sides (boxed), 7.75@7.87 1-2; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.29.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, Jan. 31.—Flour dull and barely steady.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Easy; No. 2 red, 89 5-8 elevator. Options 5-8 to 3-4c below last nigrt. May, 89 5-8; July, 88 5-8; September, 86 5-8.

CORN—Irregular, No. 2, 52 elevator. Options partly 1-8c net lower. May, 50 3-8; July, 50 1-2; September, 50 7-8.

OATS—Steady; mixed, 35 1-2@37.

BEEF—Steady.

CUT MEATS—Quiet.

LARD—Easy; western steamed, 7.75 @7.85; refined easy; continent, 7.90; compound, 6 1-8@6 3-8.

PORK—Steady; mess, 15.00@15.50.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Firm.

COFFEE—Spot Rio steady; mild steady. Futures steady at a net advance of 5@10 points.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3; centrifugal, 3 1-2; molasses sugar 3 3-4; refined steady.

UTER—Easy; creamery, 16 1-2@26.

CHEESE—Steady, unchanged.

EGGS—Weak; western firsts, 17 1-2; Southerns, 13@17 1-2.

POTATOES—Dull, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Quiet, unchanged.

FREIGHTS—Quiet, unchanged.

CABBAGES—Easy, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Moderately active and weak under liquidation. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 24 1-2 to 25; prime summer yellow, 32; prime white, 34 1-2 to 35; prime winter yellow, 34 1-2 to 35.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 31.—The dry goods market was steady today and buyers in certain sections showed more interest in merchandise not only for immediate business but also for the future. Prices were on a stable basis.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 31.—Turpentine dull at 67 3-4 to 68 1-4; rosin steady; strained common to good, 3.95.

Savannah, Jan. 31.—Turpentine quiet 65; sales none; receipts 159; shipments, 450.

Rosin firm; sales 3,886; receipts 1,506; shipments 1,600; stock 70,060. Quote: A. . C., 3.47 1-2; D., 3.50; E., 3.55; F., 3.60; G., 3.65; H., 3.87 1-2; I., 4.40; K., 510; M., 5.35; N., 5.85; W. G., 6.05; W. W., 6.15.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 31.—Turpentine firm, 64; sales none.

Rosin firm; sales none. Quote: A. B. C., 3.27 1-2; D., 3.30; E., 3.35; F., 3.40; G., 3.45; H., 3.67 1-2; I., 4.20; K., 4.90; M., 5.15; N., 5.65; W. G., 5.85; W. W., 5.95.

WANT TO LYNCH A NEGRO.

Hundreds of Country People in Chattanooga After Negro Murderer.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 29.—Armed patrols of the county and city officers are guarding the streets leading to the county jail to-night and dispersing crowds as fast as they gather to prevent any attempt at lynching Floyd Westfield, a negro who shot down an officer in the Southern part of the county a few days since. A motion for a change of venue in the Westfield case brought to town to-day four or five hundred citizens of the section in which Constable Raines was killed, and if they could gather in sufficient force there is no doubt that an attempt would be made to take the negro out of the jail. Westfield's trial is set for to-morrow and Judge McReynolds, of the criminal court, has guaranteed that justice will be speedily and impartially administered in his case. Westfield, surrendered to the authorities after being chased by armed posses of citizens for several days.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 29.—Criminal Judge McReynolds to-day said that the change of venue asked for in the case of Ed. Johnson, colored, the alleged assailant who came near being mobbed Thursday night would not be allowed and that the negro would be tried in this city within the next few days. Feeling is very high against Johnson and four companies of State militia will be ordered out when the trial is held.

KILLED LADY IN NEW JERSEY.

Negro Arrested in Baltimore Finally Confesses.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 29.—After days of strennous denials, false statements, successively disproved by the police and earnest pleadings that he be not taken to New Jersey, Rufus Johnson, colored to night confessed that he murdered Miss Florence W. Allison in the barn at her home at Moorestown, N. J., on January 18. He declares that he had no accomplice.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 29.—The Richmond police have no information regarding the colored woman alleged to be wanted at Moorestown, N. J., as a witness against the negro Rufus Johnson, suspected of the murder, near that place, ten days ago, of Miss Florence W. Allison. She has been traced to Richmond, it is said, and Moorestown and Baltimore, Md., detectives arrived here today to work in conjunction with the local authorities in trying to find her.

A delegation from the Virginia Legislature composed of three senators and five representatives, visited Washington yesterday and informed Senator Martin of his re-election to the United States Senate. The Senator was unable, on account of illness, to visit Richmond, and the ceremony, therefore, was performed at his Washington home.

The man who will buy what you advertise for sale may be a near-by neighbor, or he may live on the other side of the city. Until your ad. finds him he will remain an utter stranger to you. Try a Star Business Local.

Courtship is not a failure—even though your rival married the girl. Answering want ads. pays — even though, the other day, you missed a good chance because someone else answered the adv. first.

If you have experienced "many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip," and have had enough of such casualties, insure against them, in your minor affairs, by reading the want ads.

The difference between what you did pay and what you should have paid for "things" in your recent shopping is probably enough to make it worth while for you to read the store-ads. hereafter. ••

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Schooner Eliza A. Scribner, 350 tons, Dodd, New York, C. D. Mafflt.

Steamer Duplin, Moore, Chinquepin, T. D. Love.

Steamer Compton, Jacobs, Little River, S. C., Stone & Co.

CLEARED.

Schooner F. W. Pickels, Patterson, Banes, Cuba, C. D. Mafflt.

Schooner Laura M. Lundt, Patterson, New York, C. D. Mafflt.

Steamer Compton, Jacobs, Little River, S. C., Stone & Co.

Exports Coastwise.

New York—Schr. Laura M. Lundt, 425,000 feet lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Co.; vessel by C. D. Mafflt.

Exports Foreign.

Banes, Cuba—Schr. F. W. Pickels, 344,348 ft. rough and 5,105 feet dressed lumber, valued at $7,827.14; cargo by United Fruit Co., per Angola Lumber Co.; vessel by C. D. Mafflt.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Ribera (Br), 2,252 tons, Hurford, Heide & Co.

Brigs.

Alcaea, 363 tons, Southard, C. D. Mafflt.

Schooners.

Mary L. Crosby, 394 tons, Warren, C. D. Mafflt.

Laura M. Lunt, 507 tons, Hunter, C. D. Mafflt.

Ralph M. Hayward, 529 tons, Green, C. D. Mafflt.

John I. Snow, 152 tons, Wood, C. D. Mafflt.

C. C. Lister, 266 tons, Moore, C. D. Mafflt.

Bayard Hopkins, 212 tons, Thorkelsen, C. D. Mafflt.

Everett Webster, 383 tons, Maxwell, C. D. Mafflt.

Eliza A. Scribner, 350 tons, Dodd, C. D. Mafflt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 31, 1906.

C. C. Railroad—103 bales cotton, 39 barrels rosin, 60 barrels tar, 74 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—530 bales cotton, 4 barrels rosin, 35 barrels tar, 33 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 14 barrels rosin, 62 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Alice—3 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 56 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Compton—6 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels tar.

Total—363 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 113 barrels rosin, 166 barrels tar, 112 barrels crude turpentine.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Pensacola, Fla., New Orleans, La., Mobile, Ala.: Account Mardi Gras, February 22nd-27th, one fare plus 25 cents roun trip, tickets sold February 21st-26th inclusive, final limit March 3rd. Tickets can be extended until March 17th.

Niagara Falls, N. Y.: Account National Association of Retail Grocers, January 23rd-25th, one and one-third fair plus 25 cents on Certificate Plan Basis.

C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A.
de28-tf Raleigh, N. C.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" and take no other kind ••

The Yellow Fever Germ.

has recently been discovered. It bears a close resemblance to the malaria germ. To free the system from disease germs, the most effective remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed to cure all diseases due to malaria poison and constipation. 25c. at Druggists. ••

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

BIG G

CURES in 1 to 5 days. Guaranteed not to stricture. Prevents Contagion. THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO. CINCINNATI, O. U. S. A.

MEN AND WOMEN.

Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous. Sold by Druggists or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles $2.75. Circular sent on request.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS!

The Star will send, without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messengers to your place of business or residence for advertisements for our Business Locals department. 'Phone the Star Office, No. 51.

Rates—Twenty-five cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word. Positively, cash in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co.; or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes and small packages. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for advertisements always call the Star Office, 'Phone 51.

LOST.—BETWEEN FOURTH AND Grace and Rehder's store or on Red Cross between Front and Fourth Sts., a gold chain bracelet with locket attached. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at Star Office. feb 1 1-4

WANTED.—POSITION BY YOUNG man as stenographer and book-keeper. Can furnish good references. Address R., care Star. feb 1 1t p

ONE DAY MORE.—ORANGES WILL be sold Thursday from car on Dock street at same price. Fresh buckwheat just received must be sold. 'Phone No. 8 W. P. Oldham & Co. feb 1 1t p

TIMBER FOR SALE—FIVE MILLION feet; about three-quarters long leaf pine, near the S. A. L. R'y, about midway between Raleigh and Charlotte, C. B. Russell, Asheboro, N. C. ja 31 6-t pd

I AM PREPARED TO DO ALL KINDS of repair work on the Improved Kluson and kerosene lamps; also make a specialty of wicking oil lamps and stoves. J. J. Frederick corner of Fourth and Walnut. 'Phone 619 ja 31 1 w

A COMPETENT BRICK MASON IS wanted at the Star Office to do some repair work. ja 30 3-t

A STRONG, HEALTHY BOY 14 TO 15 years old who is not afraid of work may find employment by making application at the Star Office. References required. ja 30 1f

THE FIRST INSTALMENT OF THE twenty-seventh series of the North Carolina Home Building Association is payable Saturday, February 3d., at the Sheriff's office. F. H. Stedman, Secretary and Treasurer. ja28-1w

WANTED—TO GIVE CONTRACTS for yellow pine and cypress crossties. No amount too large or too small. Highest cash prices. A square deal and steady and steady business guaranteed. A letter to me, for sizes, price, etc., means money for you. Address R. T. Windley Agt., for H. J. Spooner, Jr., Lock Box 415, Wilmington, N. C., Office 317 North Front street. ja28-1w

SWEET LIPS SHOULD TASTE THE sweet delicacies served at "The Oasis." For instance, Sliced Pineapple, Bananas, and whipped cream, hot chocolate with Whipped Cream, home-made Cakes, Sandwiches with home-made Rolls, Vegetable Soups, Clam Bouillon, Tomato Bouilion, Beef Tea, Malt Coffee, the best cereal coffee made. We delight to please the ladies. ja2-tf

OYSTERS ANY STYLE. TURKEY, Quail and everything good at the Dixie Cafe, 117 Princess street. ja-17tf

DO YOU WISH TO RENT A HOUSE, or have you a house to let? If so, advertise in this column of the Star. jy28-tf

I RESPECTFULLY SOLICIT YOUR PATronage for Granolithic Sidewalk Paving. Only best material and skilled labor used. Satisfaction and promptness guaranteed. Have put down over three thousand yards and can furnish references. Prices reasonable. Get my estimate before placing your orders. W. E. Glenn. Contractor. Phone 1088. ja 27 1m

FOR RENT.—ONE OR TWO GENTLEmen can obtain furnished room by applying to No. 502 North Fourth street. ja 27 1 wk

COLD STORAGE—BUTTER CHEESE, Apples, Onions, Potatoes, Cabbage, Oranges and Tangerines. We buy only in car-load lots, and can undersell the other fellow. 'Phone, 24. Wm. H. Worth & Co. ja14-tf

FRESH ARRIVALS—BANANAS, Apples, Onions, Oranges, Cabbage, and Irish Potatoes. Two cars just arrived. A. S. Winstead. oc22-tf

CALL, FRIDAY IN FRONT OF RESIdence 513 Market street, a book of Kodak pictures. Reasonable reward if left at above address. D. M. Williams. ja 26-tf

LOST, FRIDAY IN FRONT OF RESIdence 513 Market street, a book of Kodak pictures. Reasonable reward if left at above address. D. M. Williams. ja 26-tf

CALL 'PHONE 547 WHEN YOU WANT a nice Chicken dinner, or N. C. Hams, country Sausage fresh every week. Full line groceries. Will appreciate your orders. S. F. Craig. ja 20 tf

HAVE YOU LOST OR FOUND ANYthing? Do you want furnished or unfurnished rooms, or have you such rooms to let? If so, advertise in this column of the Star jy28-tf

"Juno" Fancy Pat. Flour

THE BEST, PUREST AND WHITEST

A trial will CONVINCE the most fastidious.

Besides full line GROCERIES We sell all grades of FERTILIZERS, viz: Navassa, Acme, Armour's, Peruvian, and Fish scrap.

Prices Cheerfuly Given; Write us.

STONE & CO.,

ja 30-tf

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Bears the Signature of The Kind You Have Always Bought Chas. H. Fletcher

GILLETT SAFETY RAZORS

Any Man Can Shave Himself With It.

Peninsula Ranges

Will Cut Your Fuel Bill 22 1-2 per cent.

Burn Coal, Wood or Coke.

FULL LINE OF

Plows, Hoes, Rakes and Harrows, Forks, Shovels and Spades.

Flower Garden Sets.

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What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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A Happy New Year

To one and all is our sincere wish.

We are going to put our good wishes into action by offering you the choicest and best gifts at prices that are fair.

Carving Sets and Table Ware.

Baker Hammerless Guns.

Remington Hammerless Guns.

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Sporting Goods of all kinds.

Air Rifles the best on the market.

W. E. SPRINGER & CO.,

129 MARKET | CHAS. BLOMME | 129 MARKET

Special Sale on Blankets.

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Having a broken lot of these special numbers, we will close them out at cost, as long as they last.

10-4 All-Wool Scarlet Blankets, was $4.00, now $3.25

10-4 White Blankets, sold for $3.00, now $2.50

11-4 White Blankets, sold for $5.00, now $3.75

11-4 White Blankets, sold for $4.00, now $3.00

Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, worth $1.50 doz., to go at $1.00

Children's All-Linen Handkerchiefs, per doz. 60c

Agent for the C. B. and Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets. Every Pair Warranted.

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AVERYS Subsoil Plows
" New Ground Plows
" Disc Harrow Plows.
" Chilled Plows.
" Cultivators.
" Gee-Whiz Cultivators.
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SYRACUSE Chilled Plows.
" Middle Bursters.
" Dixie Plows, Etc., Etc.

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COAL!

Comfort and Economy are the chief characteristics of our product.

Don't take our word for it. Ask your neighbor. He will tell you. The price is right, and within reach of all. A trial will convince the most skeptical. Join the procession and burn our coal.

WM. E. WORTH & COMPANY,

Phone 94. Ja 19-tf.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—The Masons of Winston-Salem have called upon architects for plans for a $75,000 Masonic temple.

which has been proved worthless. The check was drawn on the West Side National Bank and a few minutes after notice of its worthlessness came Cramer had departed, leaving an unpaid hotel bill and his luggage.

—A syndicate represented by W. H. Ashley, of Patterson, N. J., has bought the furniture factory at Kinston, paying $12,000 for the property. It is understood that the buyers will convert the plant into a silk mill, employing hundreds of operatives.

—The Charlotte police are anxious to get tidings of Henry Cramer, who recently went to Charlotte and registered at a leading hotel from New York. Cramer negotiated with a local merchant to buy a large interest in his business and gave a check for $500,

—Greensboro Industrial News: Greensboro is again talking of the High Point trolley line with more confidence than ever of its success. And why should it not succeed for it would connect two of North Carolina's most progressive cities, and would pass through out of the fairest farming sections of the State.

—A. M. Hauser, of Salisbury,, was badly injured Saturday night by being hit in the head with a rock, thrown by a highwayman, who attempted to rob him on the street. Jumping from the cover of the darkness, the robber struck Mr. Hauser squarely in the forehead. The latter cut his assailant several times with a knife, after which he escaped. The injured man is confined to his bed.

—The Salisbury Post says that already three Democrats want to run against Representative E. Spencer Blackburn, in the Eighth Congressional District, the closest district in North Carolina. The Democrats who are seeking the nomination are Hon. Richard N. Hackett, of Wilksboro, T. C. Boule, Esq., a brilliant young lawyer of Ashe, and the Hon. W. C. Newland, of Lenoir, who was defeated by Blackburn in 1904.

—Mocksville Courier: Where are those men who said if the Watts bill and the Ward bill passed corn would be 25 cents per bushel or less? Corn is mighty hard to get in these parts at 60 and 70 cents per bushel, and yet those bills have been in force for many months. We have a chromo for any one of those fellows who made that statement and who will honestly stand up and tell us the difference between themselves and Annanias.

—Washington correspondence. Raleigh News and Observer: Senator Simmons has received notice from the War Department that the battery of artillery, which is to be placed at the disposal of the North Carolina States troops will be shipped in April. The use of the battery for the North Carolina militia was secured by Senator Simmons at the instance of Colonel Francis A. Macon, quartermaster general of the State troops. The Senator is in receipt of a letter from Colonel Macon thanking him for his successful efforts in inducing Secretary of War Taft to make the loan of the battery.

—In Washington on Tuesday the Senate heard a highly interesting debate with reference to the passage of a joint resolution directing the Secretary of State, Elihu Root, to deliver to the State of North Carolina certain legislative papers and correspondence, which were seized and taken from the State Capitol when Sherman's army was in Raleigh. The resolution, which was introduced by Senator Simmons this morning, and brought up for immediate passage, was the subject of discussion by a large number of Senators, and as a result of objection on the part of Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, was referred to the Committee on Library.

—Salisbury Post: A Salisbury woman, the wife of a prominent merchant, contributed $10 to the coffers of the United States government this morning. The Post adverted early in the year to the fact that the postal regulations were being unintentionally violated by a great number of persons, who mailed as second-class matter first-class packages, and that a number of Salisburians had been fined by a postoffice inspector. In the case of the party who was fined to-day, she had, in ignorance of the law, enclosed in a package of tags for which premiums were offered a note specifying the premium desired. The inspectors will give this territory close attention for some time.

—A bill has been introduced in the House of Representatives by Representative W. W. Kitchin, by request, to give the District of Columbia a new form of government. This measure would entitle the District to a delegate in Congress, who would have all the rights of a representative from one of the territories, but who would not be entitled to a vote. At present Washington has no representative in Congress, though Senators and members take a very decided interest in the government of the city. Local self government is out of the question, because of the immense number of negro voters in Washington. It is not generally known, but there are more negroes in Washington than in any city in the world.

To Remove

FRECKLES AND PIMPLES

In 10 Days, Use

NADINOLA

The Complexion Beautifier.

THE NADINOLA GIRL

Nadinola is a new discoverer guaranteed, and money will be refunded in every case where it fails to remove freckles, pimples, liver-spots, collar discolorations, black-heads, disfiguring eruptions, etc. The worst cases in 20 days. Leaves the skin clear, soft, healthy and restores the beauty of youth.

Price 50cts and $1.00. Sold in each city by all leading druggists, or by mail.

Mrs. Etta Brown writes:—Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 8, 1905: "I have been using your Nadinola, Egyptian Cream, Soap and Nadine Face Powder and like them all very much. This is the first summer since childhood that I have been without freckles. I am 34 years old and have a better complexion now than when a girl."

Prepared only by NATIONAL TOILET CO., Paris, Tenn.

Sold in Wilmington by Robert R. Bellamy and all leading druggists.

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—Raleigh News and Observer: The patriotic ladies of Raleigh held an enthusiastic meeting in the Olivia Raney Library Hall, yesterday afternoon noon. The Woman's Club, attended by an unusually large representation of members, had under consideration the proposition of the Sir Walter Raleigh Monument committee, and received a delegation from that committee. The result of the meeting was a favorable response from the Woman's Club which means that the ladies of Raleigh will organize the patriotic women's societies of the State in an effort to erect a fitting memorial to transcendent Raleigh, the father of the American colonies, and the genus that made possible to civilization of the Western world.

TESTS PATIENCE.

The Most Patient Wilmington Citizen Must Show Annoyance at Times.

Nothing spoils a good disposition,
Nothing taxes a man's patience,
Like any itchiness of the skin.
Itching Piles almost drive you crazy.
All day it makes you miserable,
All night it keeps you awake.
Itch! Itch! Itch! with no relief.
Just the same with Eczema.
Can hardly keep from scratching it.
You would do so, but you know it makes it worse.
Such miseries are daily decreasing.
People are learning they can be cured.
Learning the merit of Doan's Ointment.
Plenty of proof that Doan's Ointment will cure Piles, Eczema or any itchiness of the skin.

Read the testimony of a Wilmington citizen.

H. Cronenberg, Photographer, of 119½ Market street, says: "I used Doan's Ointment and it did its work promptly and permanently. I had a rash all over me, and no one knows how I suffered. It was like being in the infernal region and I could get no relief. I did not dare scratch, because that made it worse. I tried everything but only to be disappointed. Some one told be about Doan's Ointment and I procured a box at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. I went home and applied some of the ointment, and I can say brought the first relief I had had for a long time. I can only add that it is a preparation of great merit."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—DOAN'S—and ake no other.

Luckiest Man in Arkansas.

"I'm the luckiest man in Arkansas," writes H. L. Stanley, of Bruno, "since the restoration of my wife's health after five years of continuous coughing and bleeding from the lungs; and I owe my good fortune to the world's greatest medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which I know from experience will cure consumption if taken in time. My wife improved with first bottle and twelve bottles completed the cure." Cures the worst coughs and colds or money refunded. At all druggists. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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When It Is Free of Dandruff, It Grows Luxuriantly.

Hair preparations and dandruff cures, as a rule, are sticky or irritating affairs that do no earthly good. Hair, when not diseased, grows naturally, luxuriantly. Dandruff is the cause of nine-tenths of all hair trouble, and dandruff is caused by a germ. The only way to cure dandruff is to kill the germ; and, so far, the only hair preparation that will positively destroy the germ is Newbro's Herpicide—absolutely harmless, free from grease, sediment, dye matter or dangerous drugs. It allays itching instantly; makes hair glossy and soft as silk. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent.

A Healing Gospel.

The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of Sharon Baptist Church, Belair, Ga., says of Electric Bitters: "It's a God-send to mankind. It cured me of lame back, stiff joints, and complete physical collapse. I was so weak it took me half an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of Electric Bitters have made me so strong I have just walked three miles in 50 minutes and feel like walking three more. It's made a new man of me." Greatest remedy for weakness and all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at all Druggists. Price 50c. **

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

SPECIAL REDUCED RATES VIA THE SEABOARD.

The Seaboard begs to announce that on account of the occasions mentioned below the rates and conditions named will apply.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN: Southern Baptist Convention and Auxiliary Societies, May 10th-15th, 1906. Rate, one first-class fare plus 25c. for the round trip(minimum rate) 50 cents, tickets sold May 8th, 9th and 10th, final limit ten days in addition to date of sale. Tickets may be extended.

For further information as to rates from any point or schedules apply to your nearest Agent or address the undersigned. C. H. GATTIS,
Travelling Passenger Agent,
Raleigh, N. C.

Frightfully Burned.

Chas. W. Moore, a machinist, of Ford City, Pa., had his hand frightfully burned in an electric furnace. He applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve with the usual result: "a quick and perfect cure." Greatest healer on earth for Burns, Wounds, Sores, Eczema and Piles. 25c. at Druggists. **

"Despatch is the soul of business—but there can be no despatch without method"—and want advertising will furnish the method needed in nine instances out of ten. **

WHAT KIND OF FINANCIER ARE YOU?

To sell a lot of ground for $50 less than it would bring if $5 were expended in advertising it is very common—if not very wise—financiering.

To sell a shop or store for $2,000 when $10 worth of advertising would have found the man willing to pay $500 more for it—that is "near-sighted" financiering.

To allow a house or apartment to remain tenantless for three months, when $3.00 worth of advertising would have rented it in three days—is not a GOOD way to "manage property," but it is a very usual way!

Star Business Locals Will Help You "Manage Things"

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMP'Y,

"The Store That's Always Busy."

Our Ribbon Sale will be the attraction at Wilmington's up-to-date Store this week.

We have placed our entire stock of 400 pieces Satin, Taffeta and Fancy Ribbon—5 to 7 inches wide and worth 25c. to $1 per yard at the uniform price of 19c. per yard. The assortment contains Ribbons suitable for Sash, Millinery and fancy work. Sale start Monday morning.

New White Goods and Wash Goods arriving daily.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

P. S.—Millinery Still at One-Half Price.

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The Murchison National Bank

OF WILMINGTON,

Organized March, 1899.

CAPITAL	$300,000
SURPLUS	175,000
SHAREHOLDERS LIABILITY	300,000
TOTAL ASSETS NEARLY	3,000,000

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Atlantic & North Carolina R. R.

LOCAL PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

Effective, Dec. 10, 1905.

EASTERN TIME.

EASTBOUND	No. 1 Daily A. M.	No. 3 Daily P. M.
Lv. Goldsboro	8.00	3.40
" Best's	8.21	4.01
" LaGrange	8.29	4.13
" Falling Creek	8.43	4.28
" Kinston	8.56	4.40
" Caswell	9.13	4.52
" Dover	9.20	5.02
" Cove	9.41	5.16
" Tuscarora	9.51	5.26
Ar. Newbern	10.10	5.48
Lv. Newbern	10.15	5.55
" Riverdale	10.34	6.18
" Croatan	10.38	6.22
" Havelock	10.50	6.35
" Newport	11.06	6.52
" Wildwood	11.12	6.58
" Mansfield	11.16	7.02
Ar. Morehead City	11.30	7.20
" Morehead City Depot	11.40	7.30
" Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	12.20 P. M.	8.10

WESTBOUND	No. 3 Daily A. M.	No. 4 Daily P. M.
Lv. Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	7.00	3.35
" Morehead City Depot	7.40	4.15
" Morehead City	7.50	4.22
" Mansfield	8.01	4.33
" Wildwood	8.05	4.37
" Newport	8.11	4.43
" Havelock	8.27	4.59
" Croatan	8.39	5.11
" Riverdale	8.43	5.15
Ar. Newbern	9.05	5.40
Lv. Newbern	9.10	5.48
" Tuscarora	9.31	6.10
" Cove	9.41	6.20
" Dover	9.58	6.36
" Caswell	10.08	6.46
" Kinston	10.22	7.00
" Falling Creek	10.35	7.13
" LaGrange	10.47	7.26
" Best's	10.58	7.37
Ar. Goldsboro	11.20	7.55

Trains Nos. 1 and 4 connect at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 41, southbound; No. 42, northbound, and with Southern Railway trains Nos. 111, westbound, and No. 112 eastbound.

Trains Nos. 2 and 3 connect at Goldsboro with Southern Railway trains as follows: No. 108, eastbound; No. 135, westbound, and with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 49, southbound, and No. 48, northbound.

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Between Wilmington and New York.

Read Down			Read Up
12 25 p m	Lv.	New York	Ar. 4 15 p m
2 55 p m	Lv.	Philadelphia	Lv. 1 45 p m
5 10 p m	Lv.	Baltimore	Lv. 11 32 a m
7 25 p m	Lv.	Washington	Lv. 10 30 a m
11 00 p m	Lv.	Richmond	Lv. 6 15 a m
6 20 a m	Lv.	Raleigh	Lv. 1 10 a m
8 40 a m	Lv.	S'uth'n Pines	Lv. 11 06 p m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet	Lv. 10 15 p m
1 00 p m	Ar.	Wilmington	Lv. 3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

Read Down			Read Up
4 24 p m	Lv.	Norfolk	Ar. 8 20 a m
8 50 p m	Lv.	Portsmouth	Ar. 8 00 a m
1 35 a m	Lv.	Henderson	Lv. 3 03 a m
3 20 a m	Lv.	Raleigh	Lv. 1 30 a m
6 20 a m	Ar.	Hamlet	Lv. 10 30 a m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet	Ar. 7 35 p m
1 00 p m	Ar.	Wilmington	Lv. 3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

Read Down			Read Up
2 10 p m	Lv.	Birmingham	Ar. 1 20 p m
7 40 p m	Ar.	Atlanta	Lv. 8 00 a m
9 00 p m	Lv.	Atlanta	Ar. 7 40 a m
11 23 p m	Lv.	Athens	Lv. 6 08 a m
2 00 a m	Lv.	Greenwood	Lv. 3 35 a m
4 06 a m	Lv.	Chester	Lv. 1 18 a m
7 30 a m	Ar.	Hamlet	Lv. 10 15 p m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet	Ar. 7 35 p m
1 00 p m	Ar.	Wilmington	Lv. 3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Montgomery, Jacksonville and Tampa.

Read Down			Read Up
8 30 a m	Lv.	Tampa	Ar. 6 25 p m
1 53 p m	Lv.	Tallahasse	Ar. 3 10 p m
5 24 p m	Ar.	Jacksonville	Lv. 10 00 a m
7 50 p m	Lv.	Jacksonville	Ar. 8 55 a m
12 10 a m	Lv.	Savannah	Lv. 4 50 a m
5 30 a m	Lv.	Columbia	Lv. 12 30 a m
6 25 a m	Lv.	Camden	Lv. 12 24 a m
8 40 a m	Ar.	Hamlet	Lv. 10 15 p m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet	Ar. 7 35 p m
1 00 p m	Ar.	Wilmington	Lv. 3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Hamlet, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

Read Down			Read Up
3 20 p	3 40 p	Lv. Rutherf'd'n Ar.	2 10 p
4 35 p	4 50 p	Lv. Shelby Lv.	12 47 p
5 31 p	5 47 p	Lv. Lincoln'n Lv.	11 42 a
7 05 p	7 23 p	Ar. Charlotte Lv.	10 10 a
	5 01 a	Lv. Charlotte Ar.	10 45 p
	5 45 a	Lv. Monroe Lv.	9 55 p
	7 20 a	Ar. Hamlet Lv.	7 55 p
3 39 p	8 40 a	Lv. Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p
4 20 p	9 25 a	Lv. Maxton Lv.	6 40 p
5 10 p	10 15 a	Lv. Lumberton Lv.	5 35 p
6 05 p	11 03 a	Lv. Clarkton Lv.	4 40 p
7 50 p	12 45 p	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	3 00 p

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Schedule in Effect, October 8, 1905.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 25 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	5 55 p m	3 22 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 57 a m
Ar. Washington	11 00 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	12 — a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	2 27 a m	11 27 a m
Ar. New York	5 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 35 a m	1 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 22 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk		8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	4 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	5 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	11 00 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	2 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily. via Wilson
Lv. Wilmington	6 08 a m	1 45 p m	6 50 p m
Ar. Florence	9 35 a m	7 40 p m	3 55 a m
Ar. Charleston	1 20 p m	11 40 p m	6 50 a m
Ar. Savannah	6 15 p m	2 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar. Jacksville		8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar. Tampa		6 55 p m	11 00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 56 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 25 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar. 5 00 p m
Ar. Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar. 1 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 20 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

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From Wilmington for New York.

S. S. Navahoe..Saturday, Feb. 3, 1906
S. S. Oneida. Saturday, Feb. 10, 1906.

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To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
In Effect, Jan. 23, 1906.
(Daily.)

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville
6.00 A. M.	6.30 A. M.
	Leave Beach.
7.00 A. M.	8.15 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	10.45 A. M.
11.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
1.30 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
6.00 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 P. M.	9.15 P. M.

Saturdays—Extra Cars.

4.30 p. m.	3.45 p. m.
10.00 p. m.	5.15 p.m.
	10.45 p. m.

Sunday cars every half hour from 1:00 to 6:00 P. M.

Beginning Tuesday the 3:00 o'clock suburban car will leave the Beach on its return trip at 5:15 P. M., instead of at 4:45 P. M., thus giving one-half hour longer to enjoy the ocean breeze

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(Daily except Sunday.)

Leave Ninth and Orange, 4.00 P. M.
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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Thursday Morning, Feb. 1.

Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice at Wilmington, N. C., under the act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

PRESIDENT JORDAN RILES DIRECTOR NORTH

Resents Charges That Cotton Statistics Are Withehld—Wants Congress to Relieve Him.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Having taken notice of the criticism upon his office by President Harvie Jordan, of the Southern Cotton Association and others, Director North, of the Census Bureau, to-day declared that he hoped Congress would relieve him of all further work in connection with cotton statistics.

"It is the most disagreeable and annoying work I have ever known," said Mr. North to-day. "These reports are gotten up for the benefit of the Southern people, but they seem to be devoting all their energies toward discrediting them."

At telegram from a planter in Louisiana, received to-day, charged Director North with doing a great injustice to Southern planters by keeping back the weight of bales and enabling a certain cotton speculator "and his diabolical crew" to rob the South.

In answer to the allegation made by President Jordan yesterday, Director North said:

"These cotton ginning reports were established by law for the benefit of the cotton growers, and I had believed they were effective to that end, but the representatives of the growers, like Mr. Jordan, and J. A. Taylor, president of the Cotton Ginners' Association, seemed determined to do everything in their power to discredit the reports and thus destroy their value and under these circumstances, I do not believe it worth while for Congress to continue to appropriate $250,000 a year for the collection of reports in the interest of the cotton growers when these men are dissatisfied with the results. No effort to show that the reports are inaccurate, misleading or manipulated, has been successful. The methods of the office have been exhibited to representatives of the growers and its records scrutinized by them and they have not found it possible to put a finger upon a single error, either in method or result. There has never been a leak from the census office since the system was established.

"Mr. Jorhan now attacks the director because he refused to deviate from the regular methods of promulgating these statistics at the demand of private parties. Any such deviation made upon the personal responsibility of the Director would necessarily subject his methods to suspicion and would very properly impair the public confidence in the integrity of his work. I have, therefore, declined to accede to these requests unless directed by Congress to do so.

"The estimates of cotton ramaining to be ginned, whose publication, Mr. Jordan demands, are obtained by the census office at its mid-January canvass for the purpose of enabling it to determine what counties need not be canvassed when the final canvass takes place in March. Whenever the estimates show that there is no more cotton to be ginned in a county, or that the amount is insignificant, no final canvass is necessary. Possession of this information enables the census office to save from $8,000 to $12,000 in the cost of the final canvass, and that is the only purpose for which these estimates have ever been used.

"They are only approximate and therefore possesses no statistical value. For the Director to make them public on his own volition, at the demand of the cotton growers, would be as improper at this time as it would be to make them public at the demand of cotton speculators if the demand happened to come from that quarter.

"With regard to the publication of the census bale weights, to which Mr. Jordan also alludes, I can only say that the actual weights of more than 3,000,000 bales of cotton grown in 1905 have been secured by the census office and that additional returns covering 2,000,000 more weights are daily reaching the office. The compilations necessary to secure correct average weights from these returns are enormous in amount and delicate in character. With our utmost energy we shall not be able to complete these computations before the last of February and yet I am daily in receipt of telegrams from the South stating that by keeping back the weight of bales, I am enabling speculators to rob the South.

Director North concluded with the remark "all these circumstances have caused me to pray that Congress might relieve me of this work."

GREAT BRITAIN IS STIRRED.

Japan to Insist on Reform of British Aarmy.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

London, Jan. Feb. 1.—A cablegram from Tokio, announcing that the leader of the Progressive party of Japan interpellated Minister of War Terauchi as to whether the Japanese government, in view of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, intended to urge upon the British government the reform of its army organization, to which the minister replied that his government would do so at some future date, is likely to cause a sensation throughout Great Britain. For the moment most of the papers restrain from comment under the idea that a wrong impression might have been conveyed through a close telegraphic summary or by a telegraphic error. The Daily Mail says it is reluctant to believe that the common rules of international courtesy have been intentionally disregarded. It expressed the belief that the statement of General Terauchi will result in diplomatic correspondence.

BRIDEGROOM ARRESTED.

Arkansas State Senator Under Charges of Bribery.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 31.—A special to the Globe-Democrat from Pine Bluff, Ark., says:

State Senator Harding K. Toney, accompanied by his bride, who was Miss Musselman, of York, Pa., where the arrived today, and after a cordial rewedding took place, last Wednesday, ception by citizens at the railroad station, surrenderd himself to Sheriff Philpot and gave bond of $5,000 on account of two warrants resulting in charges of conspiracy and bribery. Senator Toney was indicted in Pulaski circuit court as a result of an inquiry into alleged legislative boodling. He was greatly shocked when he heard of the indictments and his brother, Police Justice Toney, fainted in the street.

MALICE CHARGED AGAINST TAFT

General Manager of Pacific Mail Steamship Company Hits Hard Blow

CANAL MANAGEMENT SCORED

Condition of Railroad on Isthmus Growing Worse Under Government Ownership—Tehuantapec Road.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Robert P. Schwerin, general manager of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, was before the Senate committee on interoceanic canals to-day. Regarding Secretry Taft's criticism of service between Panama and San Francisco for its part in contributing to the congestion of freight at Panama, he said:

"Secretary Taft's statement was made either through malice tending to injure an American industry, or through ignorance of the causes of the difficulties, of which he has complained." He said that since the canal commission took charge of the Panama railway, freight and accumulated on the wharves, all commercial shipments having been held up by the movement of canal materials and the difficulty, Mr. Sewerin asserted, was due to "culpable negligence on the part of the managing official of the Panama railroad, and utter indifference to their obligations as a common carrier." The equipment of the railroad, he added, had deteriorated greatly during the two years prior to the sale of the property of the United States. "As soon as control of the road passed to the United States, "said Mr. Schwerin, "the conditions described began to grow worse. The railroad management cut the wages of men working on the docks, which caused a strike and our labor followed. As a result we are both paying higher wages than we were before for the poorest labor in the world. It was said by Secretary Taft, Mr. Wallace, Admiral Walker, the former chairman of the commission, and others, that commerce was secondary to the movement of canal material. It was that indifference that brought about the congestion."

Mr. Schwerin said he had resorted to every means to bring about improved conditions, even making a protest to the State Department to induce it to appeal to Panama. Mr. Schwerin complained also that the Panama railroad has arbitrarily reduced rates from New York to ports on the Pacific coast, where the haul was divided between the Panama Steamship Company and the Pacific Mail. He said he was informed that the reduction was a concession to the Steel Trust, which had protested to Admiral Walker, the former chairman of the canal commission, that the rates were cheaper from Europe to Central America than from New Work to the same ports. Secretary Taft had then taken the matter up, said Mr. Schwerin, and authorized a reduction of the rates. He declared that there had been no money in the business between San Francisco and Panama.

He denied that the Pacific Mail has any connections with, a trans-continental railroad, and declared that Secretary Taft's statement that his company had put small steamers in the isthmian trade in order to divert the better steamers to the coffee trade, was "absolutely false." He said that sailings had been missed because the Panama railroad had held up the ships at the isthmus.

Mr. Schwerin said the Tehuantepec Railroad across Central America will be completed by June 1st, and declared that it will kill the American commerce which now crosses the Isthmus. He said that it would put the Panama railway and the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's line out of business, as by the new line there would be a reduction in the time from San Francisco to New York from 24 to 26 days.

NAVAL ACADEMY HAZING.

Clemency Asked for Desaussure—Cadet His Own Lawyer.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Annapolis Md., Jan 31.—At today's session of the court martial, Lieutenant C. S. Bookwalter addressed the court in behalf of Midshipman Richard L. Desaussure, who was on trial. He called attention to the fact that in 1891, seven midshipmen had been convicted of hazing under the act of 1874 and had been sentenced to receive demerits, confinement and other penalties less than dismissal. Lieutenant Bookwalter called attention to the exceedingly moderate natur of the hazing proved to have been committed by Desaussure and asked that if the accused should be found guilty that there should be a recommendation of clemency to the reviewing authority. The court then took the case. The court later took up the case of Midshipman William T. Boyd, Jr., of Peoria, Ills., a member of the second class. Midshipman Boyd chose to exercise the right of defending himself. It was announced that when the trial of Midshipman Boyd has been finished, the court martial which has been trying the cases of hazing here, will adjourn for a period of about two weeks.

VIRGINIA'S NEW GOVERNOR.

Inauguartion to Take Place To-day in House of Delegates.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 31.—Arrangements have been completed for the inauguration at noon tomorrow of Governor-Elect Claude A. Swanson and Lieutenant Governor-elect J. Taylor Ellyson. The oath of office will be taken and the new Governor's inaugural address will be delivered in the hall of the House of Delegates before a joint session of the two houses of the Assembly. Immediately after the ceremonies a public reception will be held in the executive mansion and in the evening Mr. Ellyson will give a magnificent reception at his residence in this city, in honor of the new executive.

SCENE OF VALENCIA WRECK.

Ten Men Landed and Recovered Three Bodies Yesterday.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 31.—The tug Lorne landed ten men at the wreck of the Valencia today and recovered three bodies, those of William Sibley, Jr., and two children. The United States torpedo boat destroyer Perry has gone to search for bodies among the islands of the middle channel in Barclay Sound.

MONUMENT PROPOSED TO GENERAL WHEELER

Veterans of His Cavalry to Hold Big Memorial Meeting in Atlanta, February 25th.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Jan. 31.—A big memorial meeting in Atlanta on February 25 in honor of the late Joseph Wheeler, and which will at the same time furnish the occasion for a reunion of the men who wore the blue and the grey, was planned at a meeting here today of Camp A., Wheeler's Cavalry, of Atlanta, Ga. At this meeting it is proposed to have President Roosevelt and the commanders in chiefs of the Grand Army of the Republic and Confederate Veterans and allied organizations, as well as the veterans of the Spanish war, present. "Corporal" Tanner, at the head of the G. A. R., already has accepted the invitation and later a delegation will be sent from Atlanta to Washington to invite the President. It is proposed that the matter of erecting a monument to General Wheeler in Arlington will be actively discussed at the meeting.

Before leaving for their homes today the camp elected Col. T. H. Jones, of Atlanta, chairman of the committee on arrangements. It was stated that the intention to hold the memorial meeting was explained to the members of General Wheeler's family and that it was approved of by them.

BEES NESTED IN OPEN AIR.

Remarkable Result of Our Tropical Winter Weather.

Mr. R. E. Blake returned last evening from Asheton, Pender county, where he has been visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. J. T. Batson. He brought back with him a curiosity in the way of the nest of a swarm of bees which settled on a shumac bush and there in the open air builded their comb and filled it with honey. The comb as it hung on the bush would nearly fill a half-bushel measure, and by smoking the bees out Mr. Blake secured the greater portion of the nest and brought it to Wilmington with him.

Mr. Batson has raised bees for many years but says this is the first time he ever heard of their nesting in the open air. They swarmed last April and remained on the bush several days, when, to Mr. Batson's astonishment, they made a comb about the size of a man's hand. He decided to let the swarm alone to see if they would make honey in the open, and the result was the large nest which Mr. Blake brought away. The comb still contains a lot of honey, and Mr. Blake has it on exhibition at the store of Beery & Blake, on Market street between Front and Water streets.

By remaining on the shumac bush all last Summer and deciding to hibernate there, the bees evidently divined by instinct that we were to have a mild Winter. The nest was up in the bush about six feet from the ground, and the bees which built it were a swarm from a lot of wild bees which Mr. Batson hived a few years ago. They are dark colored and are smaller than the domestic bee.

MILLIONAIRE WIDOW MARRIED.

Mrs. Yerkes Whose Husband Died Few Weeks Ago.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Jan. 31.—Several New York newspapers announced today the marriage of Mrs. Charles T. Yerkes, widow of the traction capitalist, to Wilson Mizner, of San Francisco. J. L. Eastland, of San Francisco, this afternoon confirmed the report of the marriage. Mr. Eastland was a witness to the ceremony which took place last evening at the Yerkes' residence in Fifth avenue. The other witnesses were Emile Brugere, also of San Francisco, and Mrs. Goodsell a woman companion of Mrs. Yerkes.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 31.—Wilson Mizner is the son of the late Lansing B. Mizner, former minister to Mexico and Guatemalia, who resided at Benecia, California, for many years and was one of the prominent lawyers of California. For some time he was in Alaska, engaged in mining ventures. More recently he has resided in New York. He has four brothers in this city—Dr. William G. Mizner, Edgar, Lansing and Addison Mizner, all of whom were surprised at the news of the marriage in New York.

BRUTAL MURDERER CRINGES.

New Jersey Negro Begged to Be Saved From Mob.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Mount Holly ,N. J., Jan. 31.—Rufus Johnson, the negro murderer of Miss Florence W. Allinson, who was arrested in Baltimore, where he confessed to the crime, was brought here by New Jersey detectives today and is now safely lodged into the Burlington county jail. Johnson was in a highly nervous state when he reached here as he feared he would be roughly handled by the indignant people of the county. The journey was made in an automobile, the run of twenty miles being made at high speed. The negro was almost terror stricken as the big machine rushed through Moorestown, which is near the scene of the tragedy. He crouched on the floor of the automobile and pleaded with the detectives to save him if a crowd should attempt to take him from them.

Mount Holly is quiet tonight and all fear of a demonstration against the negro has disappeared. The county authorities, however, are on the alert and prepared to meet any situation that may arise.

MISS DUPREE'S SAD CASE.

Young Lady Who Had Throat Cut is Better.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 31.—Miss May Dupree, who was assaulted yesterday at the home of W. H. Grogan, five miles south of Atlanta, by a negro, was some what improved today and her condition is reported not necessarily fatal. The wounds in her neck have been found not to have reached a vital spot. Her assailant has not been found although posses with bloodhounds have been scouring the country for the past thirty hours.

MURDER IN MISSISSIPPI.

Negro Shot Sheriff Who Went to Arrest Him.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 31.—Word was brought to the Governor's office today of the killing of Sheriff J. A. Robertson, of Covington county, yesterday, by a negro named Robinson, whom he was trying to arrest. The murderer escaped immediately and Governor Vardman has offered a reward of $250 for his capture, which has been supplemented by rewards offered by citizens of the county, who are excited over the tragedy. Several posses are on the track of the negro.

RAILROAD RATES ARE DISCUSSED

The House of Representatives Made Hepburn Bill Feature of the Day

MR. BARTLETT FAVORS BILL

Georgia Member Declares it Remedy for Intollerable Condition—Democratic Senator Defends Roosevelt's Policies.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Discussion of the railroad rate bill continued in the House to-day. Incident to it, two speeches, the efforts of Mr. Campbell, of Kansas, and Martin, of South Dakota, took a wider range and swept the horizon of "trust evils" generally.

Mr. Bartlett, of Georgia, a minority member of the committee reporting the bill, made a two hour's speech in which he discussed the legal and constitutional questions involved and advocated the passage of the bill as a proper remedy for an intolerable condition. The first speech in opposition to the bill which concluded the day's discussion was made by Mr. Perkins, of New York. He based his opposition to government control of railroad rates on an inherent aversion to government control of business enterprise. Red tape and fixed conditions, he said, were an inseparable part of government action on any matter.

A bill was passed granting a Federal charter to the Carnegie Institution for the advancement of teaching. The fund consists of $10,000,000 the income of which is to furnish a pension to retired educators.

With the avowed intention of reaching the Standard Oil Company, Mr. Campbell, of Kansas, offered a amendment, which he will press later, authorizing the placing of all private car and transportation facilities under the regulation of the Inter-State Commerce Commission. He quoted from the testimony of railroad officials showing that the beef packers practically make their own rates; the Standard Oil Company had dictated rates in the same manner; poultry, fruit and dairy produce were subject to the same control.

Mr. Bartlett said the railroads had access to the constitution to escape regulation by the States, and were now appealing to the same document to escape Federal control. He limited the credit due the President, saying, "While it is true the President in two messages has urged, legislation of this character he is not entitled to the credit of having originated the proposed legislation."

Citing an instance of where a representative of a corporation snapped his fingers at the courts in New York recently, Mr. Barllett asserted that this general disregard of the laws must be stopped. The argument that regulation of rates would work hardship to the railroad employes, he believed was not based on good foundation. On this point he declared the railroads had within the past six years increased freight rates 52 per cent, and yet that not raised the wages of employes.

The house adjourned until to-morrow.

Touching on his principles regarding the right of the States, Mr. Bartlett said:

"I believe in the right of the States as much as any one; I would not destroy one particle of the power they have, but I insist as a Democrat, devoted to the constitution, and careful to uphold and protect from infringement by the general government any right of the States, that the power is delegated in the constitution to the United States Congress to regulate inter-state commerce. It is true that most of the railroads engaged in inter state commerce are creatures of the State legislatures, but whenever a railroad elects to enter into the carriage of inter-state freight, by participating in through rates, and charges, and agreeing in consideration thereof to transport freight from other States over its own line, it becomes a party to an arrangement for a continuous carriage of shipment from one State to another, is subject to the provisions of the constitution, and can be reached by Congress.

Mr. Bartlett also endorsed the provisions of the bill striking at the private car and terminal charge evil. He concluded:

"The suggestions that have been made in the press, and in various communications and petitions which I, among others, have received, that the granting of the power to the Inter-State Commerce Commission to fix a rate when complained of as unjust and unreasonable, will injure the employes of the railroads, are not, in my judgment, well founded. In the section I came from, we have no more upright and patriotic citizens than the employes of the railroads. Their petitions and requests deserve careful consideration at the hands of representatives; but I do not believe that the grant of power to the Inter-State Commerce Commission to fix a reasonable and just rate on inter-state shipments justify the railroads in reducing the wages they pay to their employes."

Democrat Endorses Roosevelt.

Washington, Jan. 31.—In the Senate to-day Mr. Patterson strongly endorsed the position of the President in Santo Domingo and in the matter of the Moroccan conference. He said that he was sorry to differ from his Democratic colleagues, but that he felt it his duty to do so in these matters. He also expressed absolute confidence in the patriotism of the President and in his good faith in announcing his determination not to be again a candidate for the Presidency. The remainder of the session was devoted to a debate on the shipping bill.

Speaking of the Dominican question, Mr. Patterson said that it involved the Monroe doctrine and that there was no occasion for division on party lines on that question. He said that he confessed to be a very friendly feeling towards the President due to the record that he made as a stateman and citizen. Not only had the President done much to annihilitate sectional prejudices but he had done many things to commend him to Democrats. "I doubt," he said, impressively, "whether if the Democratic party had succeeded in electing its candidate in 1904 we would find him striving as earnestly, as zealously, and as fearlessly in sustaining the rights of all the people against those who unite to oppress the masses as is the present chief executive."

For three or four years, he said, the President had been carrying on a struggle with the money power, the like of which had not been known since the days of Andrew Jackson. He believed the West to be behind the President in his stand and he added the opinion that if the real sentiments of the people of the South could be ascertained, they would be found also to be favorable to the President.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Senate yesterday confirmed Alvin S. Willis, as postmaster at Morehead City, N. C.

It has been determined by Democratic leaders in the Senate to call a caucus to be held on Friday or Saturday, to discuss various matters on which party unity is desired.

The German cruiser Bremen, which was detained at quarantine for six days owing to the development of days owing to the development of a case of yellow fever, arrived in New Orleans yesterday.

Superintendent C. H. Hix, of the Seaboard Air Line, has issued a circular from Norfolk, announcing the promotion of J. M. Shea, trainmaster at Richmond, to be superintendent of the Sixth division, with headquarters at Jacksonville, Fla., vice D. H. Ground transferred to be agent at Jacksonvill.

Representative Lamb, of Virginia yesterday introduced a joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to deliver to the Southern Historical Society at Richmond, Va., all the Confederate battle flags in the War Department which it has been impossible to identify as the standard of the troops of any particular State.

The Navy Department is favorably considering applications for the presence of warships at the coming Mardi Gras celebration at New Orleans, La.; Natchez, Miss.; and Mobile, Ala., during the coming month. The coast defense squadron commanded by Rear Admiral Dickins now at Charleston, S. C., wil shortly start on a cruise in the Gulf of Mexico and vessels of that squadron probably will be detached to visit each of the cities named.

Adolph Fourle, a Frenchman who was employed as mechanican and chaffeur by W. Gould Brockaw, of Great Neck, L. I., went to New Rochelle, N. Y., last night and shot and killed his wife in her apartments there and then killed himself. What immediately preceded the shooting is not known, as the only story of the tragedy was told by Luisanpa, the nine year old daughter of the couple, who was wounded by the first shot. The police believe the act was due to jealousy.

An investigation concerning the dealings of some of the large coal companies with New York city will be begun at once under an order issued yesterday by Mayor McClellan. This step was taken by the Mayor as a resule of information communicated to him by the armory board that figures named in a bid for coal, asked for by the board, were $1 per ton higher than the price charged on sales to individuals. The bids were for $3.34 and $6.44 per ton. "It looks as if there was a combine to hold up the city," said the Mayor.

ALBERT T. PATRICK'S CASE.

Motion for New Trial on Newly Discovered Evidence.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Jan. 31.—Notice for a motion for a new trial in the case of Albert T. Patrick on the charge of newly discovered evidence was served late to-day on the district attorney. The motion, which is returnable February 9th, was served by Patrick's counsel, Black, Olcott, Gruber and Bonynge. The principal ground urged on the motion is, substantially, that new evidence has been obtained to show that William M. Rice, did not die of chloroform poisoning, but instead died a natural death, and that Jones, the valet, since his release here, has made many statements to persons in Texas, to the effect that he never killed Rice. One of these statements, all of which appear as sworn affidavits, is that Jones said he would return to New York and plead guilty to a charge of perjury if he was promised only a light sentence.

The notice includes many affidavits and statements by physicians who signify their willingness to testify for Patrick if a new trial is ordered.

SENSATION IN KINGTON, N. Y.

Gutter-Snipe Paper Attacks Society of City.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Kingston, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Stephen H. Abbrey, for whose arrest a warrant charging criminal libel was issued today, surrendered himself tonight. He was arraigned before Recorder Groves and entered a plea of not guilty. It is alleged that Abbrey is concerned in the publication of a paper called "Around Town," which was issued in New York last week and mailed here. The paper contained what are declared to have been thinly veiled attacks upon the character of many men and women of prominence, and articles ridiculing daughters of prominent families who have recently given social functions. The paper was issued without advertising matter and its object is as yet unaccounted for.

Judge Roscoe Irwin, who received the papers from New York at his office in the City Hall, said tonight that they were already wrapped, stamped, and addressed, and that he mailed them to various persons at the request of a friend who had written asking him to do so and stating that they contained only a few harmless jokes.

Abbrey in a statement declares that Judge Irwin had nothing to do with the preparation, printing or publication of any articles contained in "Around Town."

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT A BRAVE

Has Been Assigned as Member of Osceola Tribe, I. O. R. M.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 31.—Great Incohonee John W. Cherry, of the Great Council of the Independent Order of Red Men, in the United States, who recently assisted in the induction of President Roosevelt as an honorary member of that order, today announced that the President would be assigned as a member of Osceola Tribe Number 1, I. O. R. M., of Alexandria, Va., which is the oldest tribe of the order. Great Incohonee Cherry is having prepared on parchment to be folded and attached to an elegant leather case a certificate commending President Roosevelt as a Red Man entitled to all the rights and privileges of the order.

TOWN WIPED OUT BY FIRE.

St. Albans, W. Va., Had No Fire Protection.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 31.—Fire today destroyed about 30 buildings covering an area of two squares in the town of St. Albans, on the C. & O. about 38 miles south of here. The loss is about $150,000. The fire started in a grocery store and soon spread to the small frame structures adjoining. The town has no water system, nor fire department and the flames were stopped only by their inability to reach across wide streets. A fire engine sent from Charleston, was upset and rendered useless in taking it from the cars. Insurance companies have for years refused to place risks in St. Albans because of the lack of fire protection.

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5,000 yards Long Cloth, Mill-End, the yard, 9c.

One case 12 1-2c. Lonsdale Cambric at 9 1-2c.

Cannon Cloth, 8c.

12 1-2c. India Linon, 9c.

50-inch Imported Wash Chiffon or Organdie; value, 50c. the yard. White sale 29c.

25c. Lidia Linon, 18 1-2c.

75c. Corset Covers, 4 rows of val insertion. White sale, 59c

White Linen Finish Shirt Waist Suiting; value 15c. White sale, 10c.

1 Doz. All-Linen Ladies' Handkerchiefs; value, 10c. each. white sales, 12 for 69c.

White Wash Silk; value, 39c. sale, 24c.

8-10-12 1-2c. Embroideries, all new designs. White sale, 6 1-2c

$1.00 Sheets, 81x90, Hemstitched and Bleached. White sale, 68c.

10c. Huck Linen Towels. White sale, the dozen, 86c.

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Now I want to say that the month I spent at the Keeley Institute was one of the most pleasant of my entire life. I followed the advice of the physician and obeyed the rules of the Institute to the very letter, and, after I had been taking the treatment about ten days I commenced to improve, and fattened about a pound per day. Now my health is better than it has been for ten years and I have eaten more and digested it more thoroughly than ever before in my life. I sleep well, and the world seems brighter; my business improved wonderfully and best of all my wife says I am the best man on earth, and she the haippest of women. To say the least I would not have missed the treatment for ten times the cost to me. I have not taken a drop of intoxicants since I left the Institute, and have not the slightest desire to do so.

GEORGE E. PASSMORE.
Keysvills, Va., Oct. 6, 1904.

Send names and addresses of those who may be benefitted to the Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.,

NORFOLK & WESTERN FORGERY.

Indictment Against Two Men for $3,000,000 Swindle.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Jan. 31.—Indictments for forgery in the first degree in the issue of forged Norfolk and Western Railway certificates were today brought by a grand jury against Charles Augustus Seton and Charles T. C. P. Colney. Both these men are now in jail awaiting sentence after conviction in other cases. Seton was convicted of grand larceny in connection with the issue of $3,000,000 worth of stock of the Houston, Galveston and Interburban Railroad of Texas. Colney was convicted of larceny in the first degree on the charge that he sold a fraudulent bond of the New York and Hemstead Railroad. He is also known as "Kid" Murray.

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1,500 yards of the best 12 1-2 Percales; this week, 9c.

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